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Weather Forecast ***

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Moderate to fresh winds, overcast and cool.
Monday's Temperatures — Min. 36; Max. 50. Sunshine: 3 hrs. 54 mins. Temp. noon Tuesday, 40.
Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

Rundstedt Fired; Reich In Confusion

Final BULLETINS

Family Allowance Director Named

W. R. Bone, social service administrator for Vancouver for the last 15 years, has been appointed regional director of family allowances for British Columbia, Federal Health Minister Brooke Claxton announced today. Mr. Bone will have his offices in Victoria.

Lacombe Joins Dorion

MONTREAL (CP) — Liguori Lacombe, M.P. for Laval-Two Mountains, Que., said today he had joined the ranks of the Independent group headed by Frederic Dorion, member for Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que. Since 1941, Mr. Lacombe, a former Independent Liberal, had been the one-man Canadian Party.

Allies Want Exchange Of 50,000 Prisoners

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Allied governments are making strong efforts to obtain the exchange of as many as possible of their nationals held as prisoners of war in view of the deteriorating situation in Germany.

Britain is negotiating with the Germans through Switzerland for the exchange of 30,000 prisoners, it was reported, while the U.S. is negotiating for nearly as many.

Down to a $1 Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Phillips, chairman of the board of the Phillips Petroleum Co., has slashed his own salary to $1 a year from $50,000 because of heavy tax deductions, it was disclosed today.

In a message to stockholders in "Philnews," the company's house organ, Phillips says he did not see why the company should "pay out $50,000 a year and benefit me by only $309.36.

Luftwaffe Fails To Wreck Bridge

ON THE RHINE (AP) — German pilots daring the barrage of U.S. anti-aircraft guns guarding the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen have about a 50-50 chance of getting home.

In five days the Luftwaffe has sent over 135 planes, including Stukas, jets and Messerschmitt-109s in attempts to destroy the bridge. Gunners have destroyed 66 and probably destroyed 14 others.

Impersonator Fined

REGINA (CP)—Pleading guilty to masquerading as a Canadian army captain, William Albert Stewart, 25, of Toronto, a private discharged from the army, was fined $100 and costs or three months with hard labor in police court today.

F.D.R., King Discuss Canada's Future

WASHINGTON (CP) — With Prime Minister King at his side, President Roosevelt declared this afternoon he and the Canadian Prime Minister had agreed that international postwar economic problems must be solved along "bold and expansive lines."

Mr. Roosevelt read to a news conference a statement which said that during Mr. King's visit here they had considered "questions of general international interest," as well as relations between the two countries — relations "as firm and friendly as ever."

The statement also said:

"Among other things, a survey was made of questions arising out of the recent Crimea conference, and likely to arise at the forthcoming San Francisco conference. They discussed in part the place which Canada will occupy in the new international organization."

Kuriles Bombed

ELEVENTH U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Alaska (AP) —A small force of U.S. Army heavy bombers struck twice Sunday at Japanese bases in the northern Kuriles, hitting the naval base at Kataoka on Shimshu Island and Suribachi on Paramushiro. Results of the attack were not observed.

Osaka in Flames

WASHINGTON (AP)—A "very large" force of Superfortresses rained incendiary bombs on strategic industrial targets in Osaka today.

A 20th U.S. Air Force announcement of the raid, second on the city, described it as similar to the blows during last week-end against Nagoya and Tokyo.

This suggested that upwards of 300 B-29s from Saipan, Tinian and Guam in the Marianas took part.

Barrage Across Oder May Lead To Berlin Drive

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian heavy guns firing from the ruins of conquered Kuestrin hurled a prophetic barrage across the Oder River today as the Soviet command worked out the tactical situation for a Berlin offensive in which three Red Army groups may soon take part.

At least five days of furious street fighting preceded Monday's capture of Kuestrin, 38 miles northeast of the German capital on the centre of the Russians' Berlin line.

The Germans obviously are jittery over the prospects that Zhukov may choose Kuestrin as the site to send his 2nd White Russian Army group across the Oder in strength.

(The enemy radio, in fact, declares the Russians already are across the stream in that area. One German broadcaster said Monday that several crossings south of Kuestrin had been merged "into a single attack on a broad front."

DENY AIRBORNE LANDING

(That rumors are sweeping the Berlin populace was indicated by one German broadcast denying Soviet airborne troops had landed near the capital.)

Field dispatches make it plain the Germans have assembled a great concentration of fighting reserves west of the Oder. Minefields stretch for miles up and down the river on the Berlin side.

The big highway and railway bridges at Kuestrin have been wrecked.

What Zhukov is doing along the Oder is viewed here as plainly preparatory to the next great stage in the Soviet offensive, but the timing of that blow, in which it is expected he will be joined by army groups commanded by Marshall Ivan S. Konev and Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, has the enemy guessing.

Ship Blast Inquiry To Open Monday

VANCOUVER (CP) — Formal inquiry into the Ss. Greenhill Park disaster is expected to open in Vancouver Monday, it was announced today by Transport Department officials who have completed a preliminary investigation.

Findings of this probe will form the basis for instructions from the federal Justice Department to Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, who will act as chairman of the formal inquiry into explosions in the 10,000-ton freighter March 6.

Eyewitnesses and shipping representatives were heard by Transport Department officials in an informal, fact-finding inquiry into the blasts, which killed six stevedores and two crewmen, injured 18 others and caused damage unofficially estimated at approximately $1,300,000.

The Canada Shipping Co. Ltd., operators of the freighter, announced Monday night there were "absolutely" no explosives and no ammunition aboard the Dominion government-owned vessel when the explosions occurred. A company official said all regulations had been observed in loading the cargo at a pier adjacent to Vancouvers' downtown shopping and financial district.

Rich Ruhr Lies Open to Allies

Map of extreme western Germany shows proximity of Allied forces, along the Rhine at Duesseldorff and Wesel, to the numerous industrial plants of the Ruhr. Front line can be traced by course of the Rhine from Remagen, scene of U.S. troops' crossing in the south, to Wesel in the north, whence it slants northwesterly.

Yanks Throw Pontoon Bridge Across Rhine At Remagen; Enlarge Holdings

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP) — The U.S. 1st Army has thrown a pontoon bridge across the Rhine to its Remagen bridgehead, and has driven to a point less than two miles from the six-lane autobahn linking the Ruhr with Frankfurt on the Main, a bridgehead dispatch reported tonight.

"The infantry are slowly enlarging their bridgehead against stiff opposition and numerous counterattacks," said the dispatch from Don Whithead of the Associated Press.

New gains widened the bridgehead to nearly six miles at points along its 11-mile breach in the German Rhine line. The Germans estimated from 60,000 to 70,000 1st Army troops were in the critical area—a maximum increase since Monday of 30,000 Americans.

Hundreds of rocket-firing planes were reported assisting the attacking infantry.

Take Hill at South Of Bridgehead

Lt.-Gen. Hodges' trops captured a hill north of Hoenningen, 16 miles northwest of Coblenz, at the south end of the cross-Rhine salient.

Gains eastward from the Rhine in the rugged hills, sheer cliffs and valleys of the Westerwald was relatively slow. The Germans were making their strongest stand at the north end of the bridgehead, where the Americans were but 23 miles from the edge of the Ruhr basin — German's greatest arsenal.

A 1st Army officer said resistance in the centre of the bridgehead salient was moderate. Defence on the south was characterized as light.

Lt.-Gen. Hodges' forces won up to two miles Monday. The continuing news dimout obscured the battle.

Drive Reduces German Pocket

Lt.-Gen. Patton's U.S. 3rd Army narrowed the German hold on the west bank of the Moselle River to a pocket six miles long and four miles deep and mopped up Germans who failed to escape traps in the Eifels.

Besieged Coblenz apparently was not yet under frontal assault, but Patton's men were in its outskirts and ready to storm the middle Rhine traffic centre.

The 3rd Army captured 4,508 prisoners Monday, raising its total for eight days to 20,508.

German artillery scored numerous hits on the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, sometimes momentarily halting the flood of men, tanks and guns comprising four divisions which the enemy said already had crossed the span. The bridge still stood and still was in use. Assault boats plied the Rhine and the Germans said pontoon bridges had been thrown across.

Resistance stiffened somewhat in the Westerwald. With some armored support the infantry moved north and south along the east bank of the Rhine. Those in Hoenningen were only 16 miles from Coblenz.

The precise moves of the 3rd Army were partly dimmed out, too. The 10th Armored Division reached the Bullay area, seven miles from Cochem. Both towns form boundaries of the Moselle River gap.

Only light resistance was encountered by other divisions mopping up traps which once held 23,000 Germans. Seven miles east of Trier, the Germans dropped 4,100 rounds of artillery, rocket and mortar fire on 3rd Army men closing for the kill.

"Armor still has not gone into Coblenz," Associated Press war correspondent Thoburn Wiant reported.

The German communique today said the 1st U.S. Army had captured several villages and heights east of the Rhine.

"The most bitter fighting on the whole western front is raging for the bridgehead," the Berlin radio asserted. "The battle still is developing and the Americans have not yet established an operative base in depth. Field Marshal Walther von Model (Rundstedt's former subordinate in the north and apparently his successor) is still busy bringing up reinforcements and only then will Model attempt a concentric counterattack."

Honnef, at the north end of the bridgehead, was said to have changed hands several times in the last few days and the 1st U.S. Army was placed by the foe at an unspecified position "northeast of Honnef."

DOG OF WAR IN ACTION—Crouched ready to dash through Jap fire, Prince, a U.S. Marine Corps courier dog on Iwo Jima, watches intently as Cpl. V. W. Burgess shows him where to carry the first aid bandage strapped on his back.

R.A.F. Heavies Return to Ruhr For Second Day

LONDON (CP) — R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers battered the communications hub of Barmen on the southern fringe of the Ruhr today after leaving Dortmund and Essen written off as dead from mammoth attacks in the two previous days.

Simultaneously, U.S. 15th Air Air Force heavyweights from Italy bombed Regensburg, 90 miles northeast of Munich and the site of numerous German aircraft factories.

The assault on Barmen on the 29th day of the Allied air offensive followed a 1,100-plane raid with 5,000 tons of explosives Monday on Dortmund, eastern gateway to the Ruhr. The bombs were dropped in 29 minutes.

It was the biggest daylight attack ever staged by the R.A.F., which also kept the mighty Allied aerial offensive rolling through the dark hours by sending Mosquito bombers against Berlin for the 21st successive night.

HAVING BIG EFFECT

Soon after daybreak today waves of Allied planes again swept over Germany, continuing clock-round blows which Gen. Eisenhower said are having a "tremendous, crushing effect on the enemy."

Dortmund is the second largest city in the industrial Ruhr Valley, and while previous bombings had just about knocked it out as a manufacturing centre, it was still serving as a major transportation hub. Nearly all troops and supplies bound for the western front passed through the city.

Up to 1,000 heavy bombers of the U.S. 15th Air Force joined in the attack Monday, dropping 1,650 tons of bombs through clouds on enemy oil installations in the Vienna area. Other Italy-based bombers attacked German rail communications in Austria, Yugoslavia and northern Italy

The Air Ministry reported Dortmund's defences had been swamped by the attack. Five heavy bombers of the big fleet failed to return.

One was lost of the armada of 1,350 heavy bombers sent out Monday by the U.S. 8th Air Force.

Prepare U-Boats For Nazi Chiefs to Flee

LONDON (CP)—The German naval command is outfitting several of its largest U-boats "for flight of some of the highest Nazi leaders," the Moscow radio said in a German-language broadcast today. German sailors were urged to sabotage these plans and "prevent the flight of those who are responsible for the war."

Ambassador Quits

MADRID (AP)—Gines Vidal y Saura, Spanish ambassador to Germany, has quit his post "for reasons of health," Spanish officials reported here.

Swiss Reports Say Restrictions Fought Bitterly

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Frontier reports today said Field Marshal von Rundstedt no longer was in command of the Germans on the western front and one unconfirmed account said the enemy commander had been wounded.

Advices from across the border reflected growing tension in the German homeland, particularly in Munich, where the Nazi gauleiter was said to have warned all party officers to avoid circulating in worker sections of the city because police no longer were strong enough to guarantee safety.

However, rumors of outright revolt in Munich were not confirmed.

Well-informed observers here speculated that Hitler might state some new surprise, such as the use of gas, or some other new weapon, to stem the Allied tide, but agreed that whatever the Fuehrer decides, it must be done quickly.

Throughout Germany, reports here state, there is utter confusion, resentment and outright resistance against new reductions in food, travel and cooking privileges as Nazi leaders attempt to slow Allied advances in the east and west.

Banditry and partisan activity were declared increasing.

A private report from Berlin stated that at least 100,000 foreign workers had left their jobs recently, and that some had got through to meet the advancing Allies. Others were reported wandering about Germany. Travelers were beginning to tell of trains being derailed by these foreigners, who robbed freight cars.

Workers' committees against the Nazi regime were reported operating in Essen, Muehlheim, Duesseldorf and Dortmund, and reliable information indicated the infamous camp at Dauchau has become a centre of resistance.

More than 50 political prisoners were said to have escaped Dachau recently. An equal number was reported executed afterwards as hostages. Punishment was meted out to guards for having been too friendly with prisoners, these reports said.

Throughout Bavaria and Austria almost all trains were reported halted. Freight trains on local lines have been stopped entirely.

The St. Galler Tagolatt reported from Schaffhausen that gas for cooking has been forbidden everywhere throughout Germany except for hospitals and some community restaurants.

Nazi Army Collapse May Come By July 1, Canadians Say

WITH THE 1st CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY (CP) — Canadian fighting men on the Rhine are speculating on how and when the war in Europe may finish and a conservative view is that resistance of the main part of the German army should collapse before the end of June.

From a purely military viewpoint, the German collapse will depend largely on the crossings of the Rhine and the exploitation of bridgeheads thus won.

But the Allies are fighting a political war as well as a military one and the Nazi Party, since the attempt on Hitler's life last summer, has controlled the German army more firmly than ever.

Even if the regular army is shattered, the Nazis themselves are expected to make a stand with S.S. men and paratroopers in the mountainous area of Bavaria around Berchtesgaden. In what is known as "the national redoubt." Allied armies in the west may sweep across Germany for a junction with the Russians, but the fighting may continue in southern Germany.

City Able to Meet All Water Needs Of Saanich Area

The city of Victoria is prepared to supply Saanich municipality with all the water it wants, and in fact, under the present agreement which was signed in 1942, it is doing so, city engineer G. M. Irwin said this morning.

He said definitely that Victoria had never refused to supply Saanich with all the water it wants or needs and there is no question of them requesting more water, because the mains of the two municipalities are connected and Saanich can draw off all the water it needs.

The agreement expires Aug. 31 of this year, but both Mayor P. E. George and the engineer stated that they do not anticipate any difficulty in drawing up an extension of the agreement if Saanich so desires.

Victoria has lots of water, Mr. Irwin pointed out and the only time there is any restriction is during the hot summer months when it is necessary to curb garden-watering in the whole area to keep the water pressure up.

The rate set in the agreement for Saanich is 6 cents per thousand gallons for the first 300,000,000, and 5 cents per thousand for all water used in excess of this.

The agreement was amended slightly in 1943 when the first wells were put into operation to supply water to the district north of Blenkinsop Road and in the Cordova Bay Road district, which did not have water then. The city agreed to allow this provided Saanich guaranteed that the city water supply would not be contaminated by the well water, which was put through some of the mains then using city water, and also if Saanich would guarantee at least $18,000 a year for the water used. At that time Saanich estimated that the well water would supply 10 per cent of the amount of water used by the municipality in 1942.

Ask Japs Declare Shanghai Open City

CHUNGKING (AP) — Prominent Chinese residents of Shanghai have suggested to Japanese authorities that they declare it an open city, Chinese advices said today. These reports said some Japanese officials apparently looked with favor on the suggestion, but Tokyo's reaction was uncertain.

RUINS IN GERMANY—This picture of Calcar, captured by the 1st Canadian Army, shows results of bitter fighting that enveloped the town before it finally fell. What was once a thriving little town on the Rhine is now a pile of rubbish. British troops of the 1st Canadian Army were first to enter the town and here a fighting patrol is shown as it rounded a corner into what was left of the main street of Calcar. These men were still under fire from a German battery on the far bank of the Rhine.

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Grocer Fined $100 On W.P.T.B. Charges

Walter Scott of Scott's Grocery, was fined $100 and $2.50 costs or one month's imprisonment by Magistrate H. C. Hall when the grocer pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court Monday to three charges of violating W.P.T.B. regulations.

Scott was charged with selling retail goods at higher than the maximum price set by the W.P.T.B., displaying citrus fruits for sales without having the price displayed, and selling carrots other than by weight.

Family Allowances to Equal War Costs for 20 Days

Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Health and Welfare, told the Canadian Club Monday that Family Allowances are designed to give children a better and more equal chance irrespective of their place of birth, the wealth of their parents or the size of the family.

"Approximately $200,000,000 a year will go into homes across Canada where it is most needed," said Mr. Claxton. "The annual cost of Family Allowances to Canada represents about the cost of the Dominion's war effort for 20 days."

He noted that translated into the basic needs of every child these dollars mean more nourishing food, attention to the child's teeth, better clothes, a chance of a long-needed summer holiday and a better financial start towards a good education. He explained that no matter what happens to the wage-earner the family will be able to count on a regular sum coming in each month.

AID TO PRODUCTION

"Distribution of $200,000,000 a year," said Mr. Claxton, "will put purchasing power into the hands of the people who need it and will use it to maintain steady markets for the products of our factories and farms. This will help to maintain production, employment and income."

He pointed out there are 4.2 million people gainfully occupied in Canada, today, and that the country has the second highest standard of living in the world. More than 50 per cent of the wage-earners make less than $1,000 a year and only 5 per cent earn more than $2,000 a year.

THOSE UNDER 16

"Family allowances are going to provide monthly sums of cash for every eligible child in Canada under 16," said Mr. Claxton. "Parents or others maintaining children will receive $5 per month for each child under six, $6 for each child between seven and nine, $7 for each child between 10 and 12 and $8 per month for each child between 13 and 16.

"The allowances for the fifth child in a family are reduced by $1, for each of the sixth and seventh children by $2 and for the eighth and additional children by $3.

BIGGEST GRANTS

"The Canadian scale of grants is the most generous in the world. People who already receive a full allowance for the children, will not benefit again from family allowances and do not need to apply, but if anyone is uncertain whether he will benefit he should apply anyway.

Mr. Claxton referred to increased interest on the part of Canadians since the war in health and social security. He said they realize they need more health services and social security and that they are willing to pay for them.

He noted that in carrying out their duties the Department of Health and Welfare will not compete with the provinces or any other agencies.

"We aim to work in co-operation with the provincial and municipal authorities and private agencies," said Mr. Claxton. "Our purpose on this trip I'm making across Canada is to meet the provincial authorities and discuss our work together. I've met them all and I must report that the results of our discussions have been most encouraging."

Rural Districts May Build Residences For Teaching Staffs

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Education Minister, told the Legislature on Monday afternoon he was thoroughly in agreement with plans to erect teachers' residences at rural schools in B.C., and that provincial government aid would be forthcoming for such buildings in the $800,000 school building grant bill which will be presented to the House at this session.

He said the grants would be available on the same basis as for elementary schools.

Residences for teachers were urged by Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, who believed provision of a home would cause more persons to take an interest in teaching.

The minister said that plans had been submitted for new school buildings which would cost an estimated $2,173,470.

He believed the rural school teachers would disagree with the attitude of the B.C. Teachers' Federation in regard to the raising of the minimum wage for rural school teachers. The federation, he said, would have preferred a lower basic wage with yearly increments to the $1,200 yearly minimum for a teacher in her third year of the profession. He said 42 per cent of the rural school teachers would benefit by the government's action.

B.C.'s rural school teachers were the highest paid in the Dominion, he said. Mrs. Steeves added that they were also the best teachers, for there was a higher proportion of university graduates teaching in B.C. schools than elsewhere in Canada. She also said B.C. had more male teachers than any other province.

In answer to questions of Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, Mr. Perry announced hot lunches now were served in 186 rural schools in B.C. and 167 rural schools served hot drinks at noon hour.

AID FOR NUTRITION

Unofficial reports of federal government assistance to provinces to improve nutrition standards in schools were encouraging, he said.

Control of private schools in the province was under consideration, the minister said, but the problem was perplexing to him because in drawing up the bill he saw no way of excluding denominational schools. Several members of the House were eager to include them. Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Conservative, Point Grey, also wanted inspection of kindergarten schools.

Mrs. Steeves said New Zealand and Australia inspected private schools and required them to register with the government.

She said she knew of one well-known private school which was operated by a person with no educational background and with teachers who were improperly trained, but nothing could be done about it unless a criminal offence was committed.

Bigger Vote Asked For Pro Rec in B.C.

Pleas for a huge expansion of recreational and physicial education programs in B.C. were made from both sides of the Legislature Monday night. The vote was increased $10,000 to $56,000, of which the federal government pays $16,000, for next year.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said an increase of the appropriation by 10 times would not be too much. It would help keep children out of mischief and save great sums in delinquency.

Leslie Eyres, Conservative Coalitionist, Chilliwack, said an increase of the sum by 20 times would not be too much. He visualized a huge program, coordinated with social services, with federal, provincial, municipal and club support. The program, he said, should give every youth of 12 or more years some place to go at night, and should provide extra-curricula activities at schools.

A $10,000 vote for war emergency and rehabilitation training, matched by the federal government, would be mainly spent on acquiring equipment and training veterans of this war, Education Minister H. G. T. Perry said. The program, he said, had trained 18,000 during the war, and 1,097 veterans already. The training for war was about ended.

Also increased were the grants for urban occupational training from $15,000 to $25,000, to which the federal government will add another $25,000, and student aid bursaries and loans from $30,000 to $100,000, of which the Dominion government will pay $30,000. The education department votes also provide a new appropriation of $5,000, to be matched by the federal government, for apprentice training.

Discrimination Charged In Educating B.C. Japs

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Burrard, charged in the Legislature Monday B.C. Department of Education is "discriminating against Canadian-born Japanese children evacuated from the coast by charging them more for educational correspondence courses than white children, and by denying them library service.

"We cannot expect to raise them to our standards of Canadian citizenship if we cut off their schooling and reading facilities," she declared. "This is cutting off our noses vigorously to spite our faces."

Mrs. MacInnis's charge precipitated a lengthy debate on the whole question of educating the evacuated Japanese children in course of which Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, declared:

"We accept no financial responsibility for educating these children. The Dominion government moved them at a time of national peril. It is up to the Dominion to provide not only their schooling but also other welfare and medical facilities."

JAPS PAY $10

Mrs. MacInnis said white children paid only a $1 registration fee for government correspondence courses. The Japs, she said, paid this fee plus $9.

Mr. Perry said the courses were supplied to Japs at cost, to white children free.

"Has Ottawa made any representation to the province about resuming educational work for these children?" asked Mrs. MacInnis.

"No," retorted Mr. Perry.

"Is the department going to do anything about it, or will it remove the discrimination on correspondence courses and library service?" asked Mrs. MacInnis.

Mr. Perry replied that Jap children not evacuated were still receiving the same schooling as white children, provided by local school boards.

As for those evacuated by Dominion order, he asked the hon. member if she would tax the local ratepayers in the areas they are now located to pay for their schooling.

'NOT DISCRIMINATION'

"Everyone is not letting passion run away with him on the Japanese question," he said. "It is not discrimination. It's a question of placing the responsibility. We refused to go into an expense of $400,000 for providing buildings or housing the Japanese children.

"Some of my friends will agree we adopted the right policy in this," he said as Coalition benches applauded.

Mrs. MacInnis argued that in other provinces the Dominion paid $65 a head toward the cost of educating the Japanese children.

B.C., said Mr. Perry, was never offered that chance.

Wallace Lefeaux, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, asked if the government would ask Ottawa for such a grant.

NOT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

"No, certainly not," said Mr. Perry. "If we ask that we are accepting the responsibility of educating these children that were moved by federal order. Talk about selling your birthright for a mess of pottage!"

R. C. MacDonald, Coalitionist, Dewdney, entered the argument to quote the Japanese constitution that every Japanese child, wherever born, remains a Japanese for his lifetime.

"We're living under the Canadian constitution, not the Japanese," interposed Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver.

C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, insisted it was the duty of the education minister to maintain educational standards of all in the province.

"These Japanese children are mixing with our own children," he said, "and if their education is deficient it will contribute to juvenile delinquency." No one expects local school boards to pay for their education. But it is up to this government to go after Ottawa.

"Does the minister fear public opinion will think he is friendly to the Japanese if he does this?"

Hart Seeks Right To Buy B.C. Bonds

Premier John Hart, as finance minister, will be given authority to use his revenue surpluses to buy in the province's own bonds, or to invest in new provincial issues, under an amendment to the Revenue Act introduced in the Legislature Monday by the Premier.

Previously he could invest surpluses in Dominion government bonds only.

The amendment will be helpful in financing the government's big power, university and other programs since, if the financial markets are not ready to take up a B.C. loan Mr. Hart will be able to buy up the bonds with his own surpluses.

The Premier also disclosed to the House Monday that its program of assisting irrigation districts with loans will amount to $500,000. A bill enabling the government to borrow up to this amount was introduced. The funds may be loaned to irrigation improvement districts for construction purposes. The irrigation districts will deposit their own debentures with the government as security.

A bill providing for borrowing of another $500,000 to finance machinery pools for farmers' land clearance was also introduced in the House.

In Esquimalt Court

Alvin McLellan, who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of delivering gasoline without canceling ration coupons properly, was fined $50 and $2.50 costs or 20 days' imprisonment in Esquimalt Police Court Monday. Sgt. Gilbert Stancombe told the magistrate he had investigated and found a true claim by McLellan there had been inexperienced help at his service station.

Pte. Steven MacHula, 19-year-old soldier, pleaded guilty to three charges of theft of money from members of his regiment. Giving the circumstances, Sgt. Stancombe said MacHula had entered a barracks room where he picked the pockets of the soldiers' clothing hanging between the beds. The charges involved the sums of $19, 90 cents and 65 cents. MacHula said he had drank 15 beers prior to the offence and had not known what he was doing. His commanding officer said the soldier's record had been "very good." MacHula was remanded to Wednesday for sentence.

Peter J. Ross, shipyard worker, was fined $40 or seven day's imprisonment, when the magistrate found him guilty of dangerous driving in an accident when Ross's car struck 16-year-old F. J. Meredith, machinist's helper, who was going to work on his autocycle.

John S. Matthews, taxi driver, was tried on a charge of dangerous driving in an accident when he was alleged to have struck a 13-year-old cyclist, Ian Thow, while driving on Lyall Street. He was remanded one week for decision.

Jubilee Asks City To Increase Grant

An urgent request that the city's grant to the Royal Jubilee Hospital be set at $60,000 for 1945 instead of $45,000 as in 1944 was made in a letter and memorandum received by the Mayor and City Council Monday from E. W. McMullen, president of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board.

The letter pointed out that in the past the attitude of the council has always been that "if the hospital falls into debt the city must foot the bill" and this responsibility has been used as a reason for cutting down the city's grant in the years when prosperous conditions enable the hospital to collect a high percentage of patient fees.

For five years such conditions have prevailed, the letter continued and occupancy in the hospital has been close to 100 per cent, made possible by large numbers of contract patients from the armed forces and other non-city residents. Collections from these patients have been much higher than the all-over average.

However, Mr. McMullen contended that policy of reducing grants, regardless of the amount of free service to city indigents, during periods when boom conditions enable the hospital to collect fees, prevent the hospital from accumulating any reserve to meet the cost of replacement of equipment or depreciation on buildings.

Mr. McMullen also requested that the city increase its contribution for the building of the new maternity wing.

The council referred the matter to estimates committee.

Langford

LANGFORD—Community Club land-clearing bee will be held Saturday at 2. Helpers are invited to bring tools to site opposite Florence Lake Road, Langford.

Legion Urged Neill Appointed to Senate

PORT ALBERNI — A resolution urging appointment of A. W. Neill, for many years M.P. for Comox Alberni, to the Senate was adopted by the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Mr. Neill has announced he will not contest his seat in the Commons at the forthcoming general election. The resolution said:

"Mr. Neill, a member of this branch, has served this district and his country for a great many years, both in the provincial house and in the federal house. He has a record of hard work and achievement and has always taken a keen interest and worked hard for the veterans throughout Canada. As a senator, his experience and ability would continue to be of service to returned men and women during the rehabilitation period."

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Alpha Group Metropolitan W.A. rummage sale, 1407 Broad Street, Wednesday, 9 a.m. ***

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Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold a St. Patrick's tea in Cridge Memorial Hall on Wednesday, March 14, at 3.15 p.m. Silver collection. ***

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St. Joseph's Hospital announces that the Annual Linen Shower will take place on Monday, March 19, in the Auditorium of the Nurses' Home. All the kind friends of the hospital are cordially invited to attend. ***

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The 102nd birthday of Victoria —Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., tea, Duke of Kent dining-room, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 14, at 3.30. Tickets from members in Marionette Library, Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, from 10.30 to 4 p.m. ***

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Victoria Symphony Concert, March 19. Box office opens March 12 at Fletcher's. ***

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W.A. 11 Area Signals will hold a tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. I. Holmes, 1802 Oak Bay Avenue. Public invited. ***

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Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church holding a St. Patrick's tea in lecture room of church, Broughton St., March 17, 3 to 6. ***

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Women's Round Table, Wednesday, March 14, 8 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall. Subject: "Citizens All—Good, Bad, Indifferent." Speakers, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; Mrs. Lloyd Morgan. Discussion leader, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, March 16, 2.30. Speaker, Dean Daniel Buchanan, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., F.R.F.C. Subject: "The New Horizon." Soloist, Mrs. Jack Bulichx; accompanist, Mrs. G. A. McCurdie. ***

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How to do with eggs
In times like these it's a wonderful thing to know a lot about eggs — for, properly prepared, eggs are the basis for a wide variety of delicious dishes.
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Egg Equivalents
In most recipes calling for eggs, medium-size eggs are used as the basis for measurement.
* * *
4 to 6 whole eggs equal 1 cup
8 to 10 egg whites equal 1 cup
10 to 14 egg yolks equal 1 cup
To prevent yolk of hard cooked eggs from darkening: Remove from heat and plunge immediately into cold water.
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Eggs should not be washed before storage because water removes the protective coating on the shell essential to keeping quality of eggs.
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Egg yolks store well when covered with cold water, milk or salad oil; covered tightly and stored in refrigerator.
Egg whites store well when covered tightly and stored in refrigerator.
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For best volume eggs should be at room temperature before beating.
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Rural Tax Planned For Fire-Fighting

A special levy on rural property owners to pay for fighting fires in their homes will be enacted under a bill introduced in the Legislature Monday by Lands Minister E. T. Kenney.

The levy will be on lands, improvements and personal property and will be made by the provincial assessor on recommendation of the trustees of the water improvement district concerned. He will use the provincial assessment roll for the purpose.

The equipment to be used in fire-fighting in the rural areas is the A.R.P. equipment that is being purchased by the province from the Dominion government. It will be turned over to the local committees. The annual levy is to maintain the equipment in serviceable condition.

Under the formula provided by the bill, the trustees of water districts which have undertaken fire protection will notify the provincial assessor each year how much money they need.

He will then add this to the district's tax rate and will collect the money for the provincial treasury. The treasury will, in return, provide the district with the money it requires.

Opposition Conference Delegates To Be Chosen From Groups In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Choice of opposition representatives for the Canadian delegation to the San Francisco World Security Conference will not be confined to one opposition party but may not extend to every group or section of the opposition in the House of Commons.

Since Prime Minister King's announcement last week that opposition representation is planned there has been lively speculation as to the manner of their selection.

Press reports (not carried by the Canadian Press) that the selection would be confined to the official opposition—the Progressive Conservative Party—were described by persons close to Mr. King as not a true construction of his remarks.

It is believed the government itself will take the responsibility of selecting the persons to go, perhaps after some consultation with leaders of other parties, and that it will not simply ask the opposition as a whole to nominate a number of persons.

On the basis of Mr. King's announcement and subsequent interpretations, it now is clear that the opposition representatives will be chosen from members of Parliament and not persons outside Parliament; they will not be confined to the Progressive Conservative Party, and that any opposition members calling themselves a group or party are not automatically entitled to representation, an extreme instance being the Canadian Party with one member, Ligouri Lacombe, M.P. for Laval-Two Mountains, Quebec.

Victoria to Get Leech River Water

Victoria City is to have the right to take water from the Leech River for its civic water supply.

An amendment to the provincial Water Act providing this was introduced Monday by Minister of Lands E. T. Kenney.

The Leech River flows into the Sooke River, below Sooke Lake, which now provides the city's main water supply.

With the addition of this river the lakes and creeks and rivers from which the city may draw supply is described in the bill as "limited to Elk Lake, Beaver Lake, Sooke Lake, Thetis Lake, Goldstream River, Leech River, Deadman Creek, Veitch Creek, Stony Creek and its tributaries, except those flowing from the westerly part of its watershed and debouching below the mouth of Leech River."

If any private interests wish to divert water in these areas they will have to file an application with the city. Licenses granted for diversion in such cases will be subject to cancellation on two months' notice if the city decides it wants to use the water.

Province May Buy Emily Carr Works

Premier John Hart said in the Legislature Monday night the government is prepared to buy paintings of the late Emily Carr to perpetuate her memory.

The move was initiated by Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, and backed by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal-Coalitionist, Victoria. Mr. Hart suggested the women make a selection for the government to consider.

In the course of this debate, Mrs. Hodges paid tribute to the work of the assistant preparator in the provincial museum, and urged the government to increase her salary to prevent her accepting a more lucrative position in the U.S.

W. T. Straith, Liberal Coalitionist, Victoria, suggested the government build a collection of flora in Beacon Hill Park.

Former G.O.C. Here Retired From Army; Turner to Succeed

MAJ.-GEN. R. O. ALEXANDER

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Guy R. Turner, 55, of Four Falls, N.B., and Ottawa, has been appointed Inspector-General for Western Canada, succeeding Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., who has retired because of illness, Defence Headquarters announced Monday night. The appointment is effective immediately.

Gen. Turner leaves the post of special assistant to the Deputy Minister of Veterans' Affairs to take the inspector-generalship.

Gen. Alexander's illness brought to a close a brilliant career as a soldier. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor he was general officer commanding Pacific Defence with headquarters at Victoria and thus was in charge of Canada's westernmost area throughout the threatening days following the opening of Pacific war. He vacated that post in 1942 to become Inspector-General, Central Canada, an appointment he held until May, 1944, when he succeeded Maj.-Gen. J. P. Mackenzie in Western Canada.

Mrs. Alexander is a daughter of the Rt. Rev. L. W. Williams, former Bishop of Quebec. A son, Flt.-Lt. J. O. Alexander, R.C.A.F., was killed in action in this war.

SERVED OVERSEAS

Gen. Turner was known as one of the most indefatigable senior staff officers in the Canadian army overseas. He handled major problems of administration and supply from the time the first Canadian contingent set foot in Britain until he went on special duty in the United Kingdom in 1943. He returned to Canada last year.

He is a premanent force officer who began his military career at 16 with the Carleton Light Infantry, now the Carleton and York Regiment. He was commissioned in 1915, was wounded twice, won the D.C.M., and the Military Cross and bar and came out of the First Great War a major.

He was senior General Staff Officer at Victoria at the 1939 outbreak of war and was called east to join the staff of the 1st Canadian Division proceeding overseas as G.S.O. 1 of the 1st Division.

THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

MARCH 13, 1941—Five hundred persons killed in two nights' air raids on Liverpool and Merseyside area. Parachutist from a German plane arrested at Taghmon, County Wexford. President Roosevelt "froze" Hungarian funds in the United States.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The state of preparedness in both the western and eastern European Allied fronts indicates the Red Army command and Allied Supreme Headquarters in the west are co-ordinating their efforts so remarkably well that they should be able to strike simultaneously for a junction in the heart of Germany.

The Russian capture of the city of Kuestrin—the first-class fortress which is the key to the Oder River defences east of Berlin—is a major victory and one which goes far towards getting the Red armies set for their all-out offensive. The signs are that they plan to strike westward not only through Kuestrin in the centre of their long front, but on both flanks so as to engage the entire German strength at once. The Russians may by-pass Berlin and let it rot on the bough.

On the Rhenish front, the Canadian, British and U.S. forces on the northern flank continued to give signs of being about ready to embark on further amphibious crossings of the Rhine. Coincident with this, the U.S. 1st Army has launched a large-scale attack out of its new bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine to force back German artillery which has been plastering the bridgehead and the big Ludendorf railway bridge that leads to it and to get set for a major counterattack.

Broadening of the bridgehead paves the way for the time when the U.S. forces will push out into the open and present a dangerous flanking threat to the German line on the north.

Another important reason for the 1st Army attack is to try to draw German forces from the northern flank. Should that succeed it will greatly facilitate the projected amphibious operations which will be tough enough in any event.

Doctor Criticizes Talkative Professors

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal Coalitionist, charged in the Legislature Monday that professors of U.B.C. are too free in expressing their political opinions.

"Why, they are all good Liberals, aren't they?" asked Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver.

"No," said Dr. Gillis," they're good socialists, most of them, and some communists."

Dr. Gillis said he had no objection to them holding their own political views, but when they start expressing them to students they are wrong.

This came up when the university vote was before the House, and Mrs. Steeves made a strong plea for a change in the board of governors. She wanted agriculture and labor, and the teaching profession represented on the board.

She claimed the taking of grants from big industrialists was undemocractic.

Dr. Gillis put in a word for a school of dentistry, asserting that due to the shortage of dentists in his riding a person has to wait three months for an appointment.

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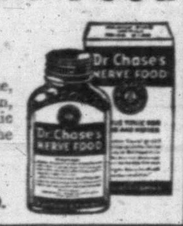

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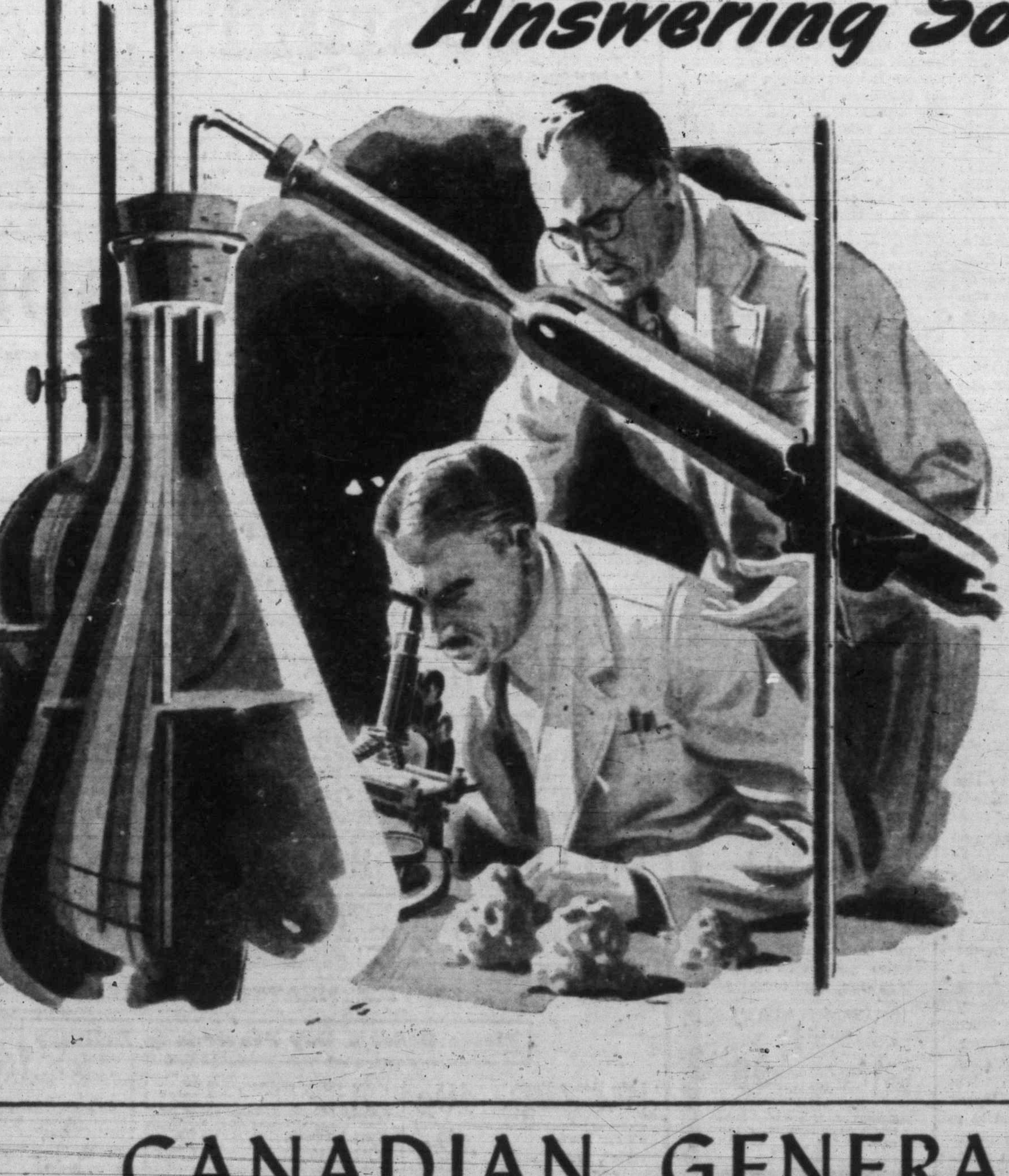

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WHAT ARE PLASTICS MADE FROM? Plastics are chemical synthetics, which have their origin in such substances as limestone, coal, salt, water and air. Sawdust, wood pulp, asbestos, chopped rags—all these are used in the making of plastics!

WHAT CAN PLASTICS DO? Plastic mouldings can resist oil, water, chemicals and heat. They can be made as flexible as rubber, as rigid as stone. They can be moulded speedily into innumerable simple or complicated shapes. They can be fashioned easily into beautiful fabrics; spun into silk-fine stockings.

HOW CAN PLASTICS BE USED? During the war plastics have gone into action as plane, tank and ship components, and as fusecaps for shells and grenades. When peace returns they will find a host of uses—in homes, as furniture, hardware, electric fittings, kitchen and personal accessories—in industry, as machine components—in transportation, as components and fittings for the gleaming motor cars, aeroplanes and water craft of tomorrow.

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WATER FOR PROSPERITY

SAANICH FOLK TURNED OUT LAST night in record numbers and jammed the community hall at Lake Hill to talk about water. But their deliberations went far beyond a free-for-all disquisition on the particular quality of the liquid that is being drawn from the wells of the neighborhood at the moment. Sectional politics got short shrift. The large assembly figuratively got its teeth into something it could chew. Our report of the meeting, in short, suggests that approximately 300 people witnessed the birth of an idea of profound significance to the future prosperity of the whole of the southern end of Vancouver Island. And the conversion of that idea into the realm of practical economics, of course, is of prime concern to this capital city.

Briefly put, these good people were introduced to a proposal for the establishment of a water board on lines similar to the body which operates so successfully and so profitably in the Greater Vancouver area—machinery that would concern itself with the supply of water all the way from Oak Bay to the northern edge of the Saanich Peninsula. Such a plan transcends immeasurably in importance the distribution of water in this or that locality by this or that agency; it is obviously a plan such as that envisaged by the late Luther Burbank who verbally spanked the inhabitants of this favored part of North America for their failure to realize what that fine stretch of fertile farm land would produce if it could obtain ample liquid nourishment. The great American plant breeder declared that the Saanich Peninsula should be supporting a rural population of between 20,000 and 30,000—with vast material benefits for everybody a foregone conclusion. This friendly advice from a man who knew what he was talking about, who had no axe to grind, proved as futile as pouring water on a duck's back.

It is not our intention to deal in detail or at length with the mechanics or with the form such a Southeastern Vancouver Island Water Board should take. We have no hesitation in suggesting, however, that if this vast area could be assured of an ample supply of water at all times—and especially when the land cries out for moisture in the summer months—the whole of the Saanich Peninsula within measurable time would be able to do what Burbank said it ought to be doing. And if the seed planted in the community hall at Lake Hill last night is nourished by the requisite amount of vision and initiative—as it should be by all the communities that would benefit—a new era of rural and urban development could be assured for one of the most promising spots in this province.

WHAT THE FACTS REVEAL

COMPARABLE WITH THE MANY WILD statements to which Mr. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, has given voice since he returned from an "examination" of the European scene is one sentence he included in his recent radio address. It was this:

"Mr. King has spent the greater part of his political life in misleading the people of Quebec with respect to their responsibility in war."

If Mr. Bracken is at all familiar with the deal which his party consummated with the isolationists of Quebec in 1911, he is not likely to trot it out at this stage. But it will not down. Not even the Conservative Ottawa Journal was allowed to get away with a discourse on Canada's political history when it tried to compress the subject into two columns of newspaper space last December. The independent Ottawa Citizen, frequently a critic of the government, immediately took up the narrative and, as we have many times set them forth in these columns, presented the facts which no intelligent opponent of Mr. King would attempt to refute. Here, for example, is a typical condensation from the Journal:

"For 15 years the Dominion remained under Laurier. Then his government proposed a reciprocity trade treaty with the United States. A majority in Canada, doubting its wisdom and angered by utterances in the United States predicting annexation, turned against the Laurier government and put Robert Borden in power."

Of course the reciprocity proposal caused privileged interests hitherto nominally Liberal to combine resources with the Conservative party against the Laurier administration. But the Ottawa newspaper did not explain the part played in the defeat of Sir Wilfrid by the so-called Nationalist movement—how Conservative candidates elsewhere than in Quebec province accused the Liberal Prime Minister of trying to break up the British Empire, or how, at the same time, the Conservative party collaborated with the Nationalist party in Quebec under the leadership of Henri Bourassa—where they accused Laurier of being an Imperialist—and how the youth of Quebec were told they would have to fight in the Royal Navy if the Laurier naval bill were permitted to operate. Nothing contributed more to the Liberal defeat in 1911, however, than the collaboration of the Conservative party with Bourassa's isolationist movement. Let the Ottawa Citizen cite the facts:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier had introduced a Canadian naval policy of preparedness for war after returning from the Imperial Conference in 1910. In view of the Kaiser's efforts to build the German navy to challenge British sea power, Laurier had realized the necessity of building a Canadian navy. He proposed to make a substantial start with a Canadian fleet—to include at least one capital ship, several cruisers, destroyers and auxiliary craft.

"The Conservative opposition in the House of Commons at first approved the Laurier naval policy. But when it became apparent that isolationist sentiment in Quebec could be stirred up to vote against Laurier candidates, campaign funds from Conservative sources were made available to finance isolationist candidates."

Not even Mr. Bracken can deny that Sir Robert Borden came into power in 1911 only by the promise to take Nationalist leaders into the Conservative administration. And on this our contemporary elaborates:

"One of the new cabinet ministers on an election platform had declared that, if necessary, holes would be shot again in the Union Jack as they had been on a previous occasion to win the rights of French Canada. There has been nothing more extreme uttered in the recent isolationist ranting than by some of the campaigners against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911: they were subsequently rewarded with cabinet offices in the Conservative administration under Sir Robert Borden.

The Journal's "very condensed paragraph on the defeat of Laurier," the Citizen proceeds, is followed by this editorial word of the historian:

"Such is the political story of this country, a story, up to 1916, of magnificent collaboration and friendship between the English-speaking and French-speaking people of Canada. Unfortunately WHEN NECESSITY FOR CONSCRIPTION CAME IN THE LAST WAR, French-Canadian extremists seized on the proposition to inflame prejudices and separatist phantasies in Quebec against their English-speaking fellow-citizens."

Unfortunately the inflammatory seeds of prejudice had been sown years before 1916. Certainly there had been magnificent collaboration between the French-speaking and English-speaking people of Canada under Laurier's leadership; but the collaboration of the Conservative party with the isolationist partisans to defeat Laurier can hardly be regarded in history as magnificent. As the Citizen correctly puts it, "there has been nothing more shameful in the political history of this country" than this "magnificent collaboration" which "blocked the Laurier naval policy of Canadian preparedness for war in 1914." Thus do the facts of history refute Mr. Bracken's statement that Mr. King—Laurier's protege—has spent the greater part of his political life in misleading the people of Quebec.

BUT WHY?

THE JET-PROPELLED PLANES THE Germans have recently used on the western front are said to fly so fast that it is not possible to see them properly. Eight hundred miles an hour is apparently their approximate speed. Those who have technical knowledge of fuels, engines and the technical difficulties involved in constructing them, assert that there is no reason why planes cannot be jet-propelled at 1,800 miles an hour, provided the plane can stand the strain and the pilots, if any, can keep warm. These gentlemen evidently are considering the possibility of passenger traffic from Victoria to London in less than five hours.

In the first decade of this century a motor car salesman was explaining to a wealthy Chinese resident of Victoria the advantages of possessing a vehicle which would enable him to drive himself to Nanaimo in a couple of hours. The Chinese gentleman blandly asked, 'But why?"

We have been confidentially informed that time and space are both eliminated in the next world. Consequently we have at times considered compounding a book on etiquette to guide us through our next adventure. But if speed is to eliminate time here below, the changes in human nature which are bound to occur may make it a best seller in this world. "But why?"

GETTING DOWN TO CASES

HON. C. D. HOWE, FEDERAL MINISTER of Reconstruction, has announced the government's plans for putting the country's policy of reconstruction into effect. He has translated certain officers of the Department of Munitions and Supply to his new sphere of operations so that the adjustments necessary during the change-over of production from war to peace can be made without violent dislocations. To assist the Department of Reconstruction a system of regional councils is to be established.

Private enterprise is given the responsibility of taking the initiative in steps to meet the situation created not only by readjustment, but by the development of the government proposals for increasing domestic and export markets; for social welfare; for the stimulation of private investment; and for the program of public investment. This means, we presume, that private enterprise will work with the regional councils of which there is to be one for British Columbia. Thus every man in business in this province is directly concerned in the activities of this body and must set about coordinating his operations with its requirements. As we have several times suggested here, this co-ordination should be comparatively simple, and is a function, moreover, which should insure co-operation with labor in setting up such councils on a democratic basis. They should be established from the bottom up and be representative of every producer—grouped according to the nature of his business in a clearing house for such business. Such clearing houses doubtless will then be represented in the regional council and the executive of such body is, in effect, an economic council. It is representative of the entire productive activity of the region and elects representatives to a federal council.

Mr. Howe is thus giving private enterprise an important opportunity to organize itself on a democratic basis and thus avoid bureaucratic control of industry.

The face may not reveal character, but you never see a big-hearted guy wearing his eyes close together.

German saboteurs are dumb. They land on lonely coasts where people are few and any stranger attracts attention.

Canada and the Jews

By GRANT DEXTER

RABBI ABRAHAM FEINBERG of Toronto, writes a timely article in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine on "Those Jews." To most people, Rabbi Feinberg's statements regarding Jew-baiting in this country will come as a surprise and a shock. Active discrimination is practiced against the Je[illegible] by many clubs—including one Rotary Clu[illegible] by banks and commercial firms quite generally. Only three Jewish male doctors are admitted to non-Jewish hospital staffs in Toronto. McGill University, he says, has instituted a rule requiring at least 10 per cent higher academic average for Jewish applicants.

In certain schools of the University of Toronto an anti-Jewish bias is becoming evident. Rabbi Feinberg says that he has seen crude handbills thanking Hitler for the massacre of 80,000 Jews in Kiev. He refers to a questionnaire put to 1,125 students in Manitoba University which revealed a majority opinion that the Jewish problem in Canada was second in importante only to the French-Canadian problem. He refers, as well, to the baseless charge that Jewish-Canadians are not bearing their share of war sacrifice and to the well authenticated fact that anti-Jewish propaganda, inspired by Nazi Germany, is constantly in circulation on this continent, and all too often is aided unconsciously by people who dislike Hitler and all that he stands for.

Down the centuries the Jews have been the whipping boy of Christian majorities. From the Black Death to the Dreyfus case, to the last effort of Czarism in Russia, to evade destruction, and most of all to the Nazis themselves, the Jews have been the scapegoats. Blame the Jews. Persecute the Jews. The pages of history are stained with the blood of these unfortunate people. To those who have not the time to study in detail the story of the Jews, the brief outline given by Rabbi Feinberg will be useful. The very qualities in some Jews which Christian people most criticize have been instilled in them by persecution.

IN CANADA as in other democracies, the record is by no means all sombre, Rabbi Feinberg pays tribute to the consistent support and sympathetic understanding of such bodies as the United Church, to Christian ministers generally, to the Trades and Labor Congress, the Youth Commission and the Adult Education Association. Ontario has prohibited by law "Gentiles only" advertisements.

And he disposes of a number of untruths about the Jews of this country and the United States. Canadian Jews have a higher ratio of military service than the non-Jews. The Jews cut no figure in Canadian finance. Not one is a director of a bank, trust or public utility company. Out of 4,670 company directors shown in the 1937 directory of directors, only 44 are Jews. There are six Jews on the land in this country for every one in finance. On the prairies the proportion of rural to urban is 1 to 16; in Saskatchewan it is one to 6. Since 1921 the Jew has lost ground as a tradesman. In the clothing and textile industry which they are often said to dominate, they amount to but 18.43 per cent. Their crime record is better than that of the non-Jew.

Rabbi Feinberg cites a jingle whose source was Berlin, which got a great play on this continent. It runs that the first American to kill a Jap was Mike Murphy; the first American to sink a Jap battleship was Eddie O'Hara; the first to down a Jap plane was Colin Kelly; but the first American to get four new tires was Izzy Goldstein.

What are the facts? A Jewish lad from Brooklyn was the first to leap ashore on the beachhead of Normandy; a Jewess was the first American nurse killed in action. And there are more.

RABBI FEINBERG might have illustrated the common heritage of freedom and just dealing which binds Jew and Gentile at least in the English-speaking world by a reference to the military cemeteries of this and the last war. The reason is that the Jews have a special cross. If you look across a military cemetery—row on row of narrow graves, each marked with a cross—the Jewish crosses leap to the eye. In any given plot it is simple to calculate the total of the dead: equally simple to pick out the crosses that mark Jew and Gentile.

At the great Allied cemetery at Brookwood, southwest of London, there lie many, many thousands of Allied troops who died in 1914-18. In most of the sections—the United States, the United Kingdom, the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, South Africa, French, and so on, the gap which divides 1918 from the present war is measured not in years but in inches. Twenty years after the last of the dead of the last war, the graves of 1939 resume the progress. There is no pause between the wars.

This writer walked through Brookwood last May. Hundreds of soldiers with picks and shovels were at work on a Sunday afternoon digging graves for those about to die—for we learned later that a great air raid was to take place that night and the "killed in action" was a matter of mathematical calculation.

Across the rows, the distinctive Jewish cross occurs with unexpected frequency. Nobody could turn from such a prospect and think of Jews differently than from the great company with whom they sleep. Is it possible that Freedom shall a while repair to some of these and not to others? Shall Honor come a pilgrim grey and bless some and not others? What is the meaning of the inscription on the crosses above those whose identity has never been and never will be established? By the law of averages, many of these nameless are Jews. All the headstones read alike: "Known unto God." A military cemetery is as good a place as any for thinkine about persecution of the Jews.

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Judging by the effect on utensils and kettles in the short time it has been in use, it will undoubtedly have a bad effect on hot-water jackets and pipes, also on drains and septic tanks.

These conditions will very seriously depreciate property values in any area forced to use this water. This is already noticeable in this district.

For these reasons we feel that this water should be used only as a temporary measure when absolutely necessary to ensure a supply to the higher levels in the water system.

WM. LAIRD.
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GUN-A-NOOT

The full story of Gun-a-Noot may never be told, but Lyster "Barney" Mulvaney of Burns Lake and Sperry "Dutch" Cline, formerly of the Provincial Police, could give some interesting sidelights on his life.

It is hardly true to say he had not been located. In March, 1912, two of the Hankin brothers took him supplies and brought out his furs. The same spring I had lunch with him under a balsam 20 miles up the Duti River. That year George Beirnes, packer and big game hunter, ran into Simon; and sought to persuade him to give himself up.

The day the Indian did give himself up, I accompanied George Beirnes and the late Stuart Henderson to Simon's camp, five miles north and east of Kispiox, half a mile from the Yukon telegraph line. . . . Simon returned to Hazelton with us, and we went straightway to the Police Station. The chief was sitting in a bar-room chair at his desk, with a constable standing against the door that led through to the cells and courtroom. Simon went up to the counter and said: "I am Simon Gun-a-Noot, I come to give myself in." The chief was simply staggered and did not know what to do, or what to say. Nervously he glanced at the gun rack on the wall, and Simon noticed the tension and glance, saying: "You don't want to be 'fraid for me, I could have shot you lots of times at Glenvowell and Kispiox." The necessary proceedings were attended to, and we went out back of the station to take some more photographs, and I have prints of them in my possession today.

I am surprised to hear of Simon wearing "two belts of loaded shells around his waist, and two guns." Simon's usual weapon was a 30-30 Winchester.

Though thousands of dollars were expended in search of him, popular opinion was with him throughout, and had it been just for him to have been done away with, the local Indian council would have attended to that, as the Hazelton, Kispiox and Kisgagas Indians arrange such little matters very quietly, without any of the white man's legal proceedings, "Kumtucks."

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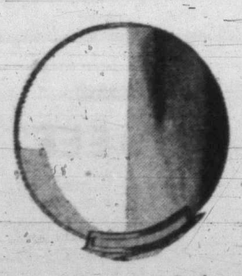

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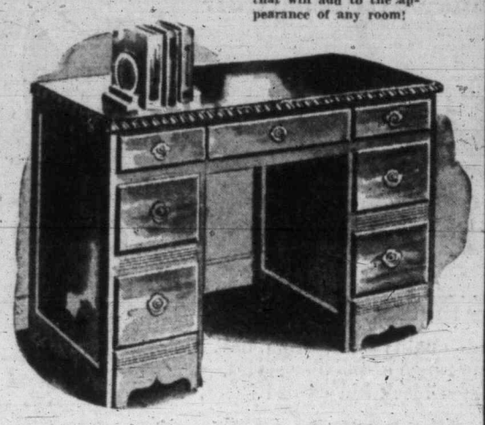

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Sunshine Club of Victoria Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Shamrock tea, Wednesday, 2.30 until 4.30, home of Mrs. George Miles, 1340 Stanley Avenue . . .

W.M.S. of the Oak Bay United Church, Thursday, 2.45, church parlors . . . Shamrock tea, Wednesday, at 2.30, Legion Hall, Langford . . . Quilting Bee, Thursday at 1.30, Women's Institute Hall, Langford . . .

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Receiving the guests, Mrs. Woodward wore a simply-styled afternoon frock of black wool crepe with black satin trim, a brilliant clip at the neckline, and a single strand of pearls. Mrs. Woodward was attended by her private secretary, Miss Ruth MacLean. Mrs. B. Ciceri, private secretary at Government House, was also in attendance.

Mrs. P. Barry German, wife of Capt. German, N.O.I.C., at Esquimalt, presided at the tea table and chose a black ensemble with a cluster of violets at the neckline.

Mrs. H. R. Ruttan, wife of Surg. Cmdr. Ruttan, R.C.N.V.R., who received the O.B.E., chose a black frock trimmed with velvet, and a white straw hat trimmed with black veiling. Surg. Cmdr. and Mrs. Ruttan have made their home in Victoria for three years, and have a small son, Riqui. Mrs. Ruttan is a well-known member of the W.A. to the R.C.N., being in charge of entertainment.

Sub-Lt. L. C. Idiens, M.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Idiens, whose home is in Campbell River, also have a small son. For the occasion, Mrs. Idiens wore a pale-blue suit, with cocoa brown hat and accessories complimented by mink furs.

Mrs. Whittall, wife of Lieut. J. W. Whittall, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., wore a black taffeta frock with blue feather hat, matching gloves, gauntlet style, and a shoulder spray of baby orchhids.

C.P.O. H. Biddle, B.E.M., and Mrs. Biddle, live at Royal Oak and have two daughters, Joyce, 11, and Muriel, 10. Mrs. Biddle wore a blue floral print with small black hat and black accessories.

Others present at the ceremony were: Capt. P. Barry German, R.C.N., Mrs. German and Midshipman A. B. C. German, R.C.N.; Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., R.C.N. and Mrs. Grant; Cmdr. A. R. E. Coleman, D.S.O., R.D., R.C.N.R. and Mrs. Coleman; Cmdr. T. G. Fuller, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., and relatives and friends of the recipients.

Weddings

BUTLER—LLOYD

Belmont United Church was the scene of the marriage Tuesday evening of Cora Ward Lloyd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and William Lawrence Butler, only son of the late Capt. and Mrs. William L. Butler of Victoria and Duncan. Rev. J. Holling, D.D., performed the ceremony and Mrs. W. Harwood played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her son, Richard M. Lloyd, formerly of Regina, the bride chose a powder blue wool suit with pink and blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Margaret Groves attended the bride, wearing a blue silk two-piece frock with gold accessories and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and freesias. Ralph Masters was groomsman. During the signing of the register, Miss Florence Smith sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

The reception was held at the home of the bride, where Mrs. F. Fatheringham and Mrs. J. Moir were joint hostesses, receiving 60 guests. F. Rutledge proposed the toast.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Butler left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and will return to make their home at 1330 Yates Street.

HANLEY—JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Hanley are now residing at 1225 Sunnyside Avenue, following their marriage March 6 in Christ Church Cathedral Chapel, Vancouver. The bride is the former Sarah Tannis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Glasgow, Scotland.

An afternoon frock of mist blue with lace trim, navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of valley lilies and carnations were worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by E. Jarman. She was attended by Mrs. Myrtle Green and William Shobrook was best man.

Following a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jarman, the couple left for a honeymoon in Seattle.

P.-T.A. News

Willows—Hugh Farquhar, of Oak Bay High School will speak at the meeting tonight at 8 at Willows School.

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Juvenile Musical Arts

Juvenile Musical Arts Society met in the Truth Centre, Pamela Newton presiding. Ruth Jeffrey arranged the program with the following taking part: Donna Easton, Corinne Fatt, Robert Thornburn, piano solos; Syliva Hooper, vocal solos, accompanied by Doreen Collie; Patsy Sinnott, Billy Abbott, violin solos. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Winona Hilton and Marilyn Bacon.

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Personal Notes

Miss Doll McDermott of Ganges is in Victoria, the guest of Miss P. Evans, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. F. Grant has returned to her home in Ganges, after spending several days in Victoria, a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts have returned to their home after spending the week-end in Vancouver, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. H. Grubbe.

Mrs. Harold Price of Ganges is spending several days in Victoria the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman.

Dr. and Mrs. Colin Graham are spending several days in Vancouver and are at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milne of North Bay, Ont., arrived in the city Monday and are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Milne is a cousin of Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson of Harriet Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox have returned to Vancouver after visiting in Victoria.

Pte. A. Rogers, who is stationed in Victoria, has returned to his base after visiting his wife and family at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rae of Toronto, who have been visiting in Victoria, have gone to Vancouver and will spend an indefinite time at the Hotel Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Copham of Winnipeg, who are at present visiting in Victoria, will leave Wednesday for Vancouver, where they will spend several days before returning to their home.

Flt. Lt. and Mrs. George "Buzz" Beurling are spending several weeks visiting in Banff. They will be joined shortly by Mrs. Beurling's brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Judd Whittall of Victoria.

Miss R. Kirkendale Heads Alumni

At the 24th annual meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumni, held Monday evening at the Nurses' Home, Miss Rae Kirkendale was elected president.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. C. Sutton; second vice-president, Miss P. Barbour; secretary, Mrs. D. Hunter; assistant secretary, Miss M. Bawden; treasurer, Mrs. M. McConnell; sick committee, Miss V. Freeman; social committee, Mrs. G. M. Duncan; membership committee, Miss C. Strankman; press, Mrs. G. McCall.

It was announced the annual bursary of $250, open to graduates, had been awarded to Miss Ruby Leshure, who expects to do postgraduate work in surgery.

Work during the year included $600 donated to the new maternity pavilion; $50 to the arena fund; new furniture for the nurses' suite; repairs and gifts for the nurses' infirmary; donations to the annual linen shower; teas for classes receiving caps and for the graduates.

Mrs. D. McLeod, retiring president, was presented with a pair of floral pictures on behalf of the alumni.

James Morton Heads Authors' Association

At the annual meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association held at 635 Fort Street, Monday, James Morton was elected president.

Tribute was paid to the late Emily Carr and Dr. V. L. Denton, former members of the association. Miss Anne Marriott will leave shortly for Ottawa where she has accepted an appointment with the National Film Board.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, patron; Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, honorary president; Miss Clara Hill, first vice-president; Donald A. Fraser, second vice-president; Miss Lillian Scarth, secretary; Donald J. MacLeod, treasurer; Mrs. Robin Breach, Rev. J. P. Hicks, T. J. Inkpen, Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, Mrs. Millicent Frampton and Alex H. Sutherland, executive committee.

Reports were read by the secretary, Miss Lillian Scarth and treasurer, Mrs. Millicent Frampton. Conveners of the short story, drama and poetry group were: Mrs. Mary Carr-Wright, Mrs. Robin Breach and Miss Clara Hill. Alex Sutherland, retiring president, presided.

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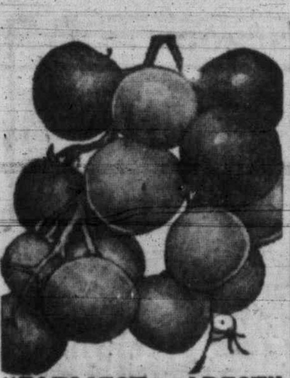

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Sister Mary Zenaide Dies at St. Ann's

The funeral mass of requiem was sung in the chapel of St. Ann's Convent this morning for Sister Mary Zenaide, sister of St. Ann for 57 years.

Sister Mary Zenaide was born Mary O'Marra in Troy, New York. After joining the Sisters of St. Ann in Lachine in 1888, she taught for several years in the eastern States and was then transferred to Dawson, Y.T., where she was in charge of the parochial school there. Later she was Superior at St. Ann's Academy, New Westminster, and then in Vancouver and Queen of Angels, Port Angeles.

In 1937 she retired from active duty and lived at the Provincial House of the order here. She was in her 84th year.

Langford

LANGFORD — Sponsored by the Langford Community Club a variety concert and play were presented to a packed house in Langford school. Taking part in the variety show were:

Dorothy Davies, Evelyn Tidbury, Norma Malcolm, Ted Bayles, Lynne Conrad, Trevor Norman and Norman Brown.

Cast of the play which was produced by Lynne Conrad and directed by Norman Brown was Eileen Hincks, Reg. Kelly, Grace Brown and Trevor Norman.

Music was provided by Lynne Conrad, piano; Harold Neale, trumpet, and Alf. Hood, violin. Con. Conrad was master of ceremonies.

New Brunswick Judge Enjoys Holiday Here

Judge A. R. Slipp of Fredericton, N.B., who with his wife has spent the past two months at the Empress Hotel, left today for his home in the east.

"I have never enjoyed a holiday more than I have enjoyed my stay in Victoria," said Judge Slipp before his departure. "My wife and I intend to return in the future; our plans are already made."

The judge said he had made many new friends here and also had met many old friends.

"It is surprising," he said, "how many easterners come to Victoria to spend the winter."

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Council to Set Policy Re Lots for Servicemen

The City Council Monday endorsed a recommendation made by Mayor P. E. George that the lands committee be asked to set a definite policy regarding the selling of city lots to returned servicemen for a nominal sum, where the servicemen wished to build homes on the property.

Ald. H. M. Diggon said that the lands committee had been following the policy of giving the best price possible to returned men, and Ald. W. H. Davies suggested that a charge of $1 a lot only should be made.

ARENA COMMITTEE

To deal with decisions regarding the arena it was decided to ask the Mayor to appoint a special committee, to which such matters as the letter from Dr. A. Poyntz suggesting that the Architects' Association be asked to help with plans, be referred.

Ald. Ed Williams said that it was time the citizens' committee and the council got together, and he suggested an independent commission responsible to the council be appointed, which could approve plans, determine how the money is to be spent, etc. He congratulated the citizens committee on its successful campaign to raise $65,000, and also the Kinsmen Club for the work they have done.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner urged as much speed as possible in obtaining the plans. Mayor George said he would appoint the committee within the next day or so.

LICENSE BICYCLES

The city solicitor was instructed to draw up a by-law to license all bicycles $1 per year within the city. Ald. Diggon questioned if this would cover the expenses involved, but Ald. B. J. Gadsden pointed out the value of a registry of all bicycles, which, among other things, would aid the police in finding owners of lost or stolen bicycles. He said there were 23 at the present time at the police station awaiting claimants. However, he stressed that such a by-law could only be successful if all four municipalities passed similar ones.

Ald. Davies recalled that four years ago a similar by-law had been mooted, and was approved by Oak Bay and Esquimalt, but turned down by Saanich, so the matter was dropped. Ald (Dr.) J. D. Hunter said the situation had not changed.

CAR ALLOWANCE

It was decided to grant a car allowance of $25 a month to the fire prevention inspector, who makes 859 calls to apartment and rooming houses every six weeks.

Ald. Gadsden protested the fact that the comfort station behind the City Hall was not opened until after noon Saturday because of the illness of the attendant. He thought it showed inefficiency on the part of some civic employee that a substitute attendant had not been found, and he went and found a man to take the job. The mayor was asked to investigate the matter.

A zoning by-law amendment to permit the building of a Christian Science hospital on Douglas and Simcoe Street was passed.

Ald. F. A. Willis moved a resolution calling to the attention of federal authorities that building permits for warehouses are being issued when there is a definite shortage of materials for necessary housing and a hospital building program is under way. He questioned if materials should be allowed to be diverted to such buildings as warehouses.

Ald. Williams pointed out that before very long the city would be seeking priorities to build the arena and they might prejudice their own case. "That's different," retorted Ald. Willis, "That is a civic project." The motion was lost.

DENIES STATEMENT

Ald. Hunter vigorously denied a statement made by Ald. W. C. Hawkins, who was not present, to the press March 6, to the effect that the lands committee planned to reserve a large block of land for sale after the war. Ald. Hunter said he had no knowledge of any such parcel of land.

It was decided to sell lots on Shelbourne Street that were reserved at the last council meeting. Ald. Worthington opposed the motion. Lots on Fort Street were reserved from sale temporarily at the request of the School Board. Sale of 19 parcels of land valued at $9,115 was approved.

Installation of a storm sewer on the northern end of Shelbourne Street for $1,580, and extension of a storm sewer on Broad Street for $200 were approved.

TABULATE RESULTS

Replies on the council resolution asking that a referendum on the question of the disposition of Japanese after the war be held at the time of the next federal election will be tabulated and the results sent to Ottawa to let them realize there is a very strong feeling in B.C., on a resolution moved by Ald. Willis. To date 10 municipalities have replied.

The Victoria Builders' Exchange informed the council they had appointed L. G. Scott to the Building Appeal Board.

The question of ambulance service in Victoria will be investigated by a council committee. Ald. Willis said he did not think Victoria should be dependent upon private companies for its ambulance service. Ald. Diggon said he thought it a matter for a Greater Victoria.

The matter came up when an individual who had planned to start another ambulance service could not get approval of the transit controller for his ambulances without a letter of approval from the chief of police, who would not give it without endorsation of 50 per cent of the doctors in the area. As this was impossible the petitioner said he wanted his $10 business license back.

It was decided to give the I.O.D.E. $25 a month to be used for the purchase of comforts for the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill.

An amendment to the Streets Traffic By-Law to provide a stop sign at Oak Bay Junction for traffic coming downtown on Fort Street was passed. It will be the fourth stop sign at the Junction.

Promise Improved Garbage Collection

The definite promise that garbage collections would improve in Victoria was made at the City Council meeting Monday, when the Public Works Committee recommended that a three-year contract be entered into with the Island Tug and Barge Company to dispose of the garbage, and place a third scow in operation for this purpose.

Engineer G. M. Irwin reported that in the past garbage collections had been every 8 to 10 days, but lately they had only been every 12 days within the city, or even less frequent.

This was caused by a lack of suitable men to do the work, plus an increased amount of garbage, he said. However, with the new Sanavan collecting unit and the third garbage scow in operation, he anticipated that the situation would be greatly improved.

The contract with the Island Tug and Barge calls for a payment of $625 a month to the company, plus an additional 12½ cents a cubic yard for garbage from outside. This will include $125 a month for the services of a scowman.

Last year costs were $225 a month, plus the wages of the scowman, and the increase will be $300 a month, it was pointed out. To help pay the extra costs it is proposed to raise the cost to outside people disposing garbage with the city to 40 cents a cubic yard instead of 25 cents, as at present. This will lower the total increased costs to $125 a month.

Ald. J. A. Worthington thought the charges too high, and questioned why the city didn't own its own garbage scow. Ald. Hunter wanted to investigate other means of disposing of the garbage, pointing out that no matter how far out the scows took the garbage, a certain percentage of it seemed to float back to the beaches.

Mayor George suggested that if householders flattened their tin cans before putting them in the garbage it would eliminate a lot of the floating back.

The city solicitor was instructed to prepare the contract and make necessary application to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to raise the charges.

Tenders from Northern Junk Co. Ltd., for $1,025, and Victoria Paving Co. Ltd., for $400, for machinery that formerly made up the city's paving plant, were accepted.

RAINBOW SEA CADETS

Ship's Company will parade at Headquarters at 19.20, duty hands at 19.00. Tuesday: Duty division (Drake)—O.O.W., S.-Lt. Hardy; duty PO., B. Ciceri; sentries, T. Jones, G. Hogan, D. Crees, J. Smith, K. Mayzes; bugler, Ross; messengers, J. Hilton, A. Butcher, A. Roberts; duty signalmen, R. Johnson, G. Knill; quartermaster, D. Clyde.

Friday: Duty division (Jellicoe)—O.O.W., S.-Lt. Page; duty PO., E. Taylor; Quartermaster, J. Peatman; sentries, H. West, K. A. Warrior, A. H. Massock; bugler, Ross; messengers, B. Burrows, J. D. Kennedy, A. C. Onischuk; duty signalmen, D. McKinnon, P. Smith.

Sunday: Duty division (Jellicoe).

Following Sea Cadets have been rated PO.'s March 9: W. Thomson, F. H. Waters, D. Laird, B. Roberts, W. Patterson.

2 Grants Assure Sooke New Fire Hall

Sooke district is assured a fire-hall with the announcement of two $250 contributions—one from the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, the other from the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co. Ltd.

Announcements of the contributions were made by W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, and Leslie Bing, general manager of the fishing firm, following a dinner recently at Sooke Harbor House.

Previous to the dinner visitors inspected the district's new fire truck and trailer and equipment. The party also viewed the proposed site for the new firehall.

Mr. Mainwaring announced he was very impressed with the community spirit shown in the district. Mr. Bing said he considered the work being carried on by civilian defence personnel was something to be proud of.

Material for the firehall will cost $500. The building will be erected by volunteers.

Ask List of Needs To Complete Houses

In the hope that an appeal from the Emergency Shelter Administration will speed up the obtaining of essential building supplies to complete houses now under construction in the area, D. K. Kennedy, emergency shelter administrator, has asked all owners, contractors and sub-contractors to submit accurate duplicate lists of materials needed to complete partially-completed houses and make them livable.

He hopes to channel the lists to the Co-ordinator of Supplies.

There are between 200 and 250 houses in the congested area being held up by various shortages, Mr. Kennedy said.

The list submitted should include all materials needed, the location of the building, and when permit was issued.

Island Property Sold

GANGES — Several properties have changed hands on Salt Spring Island during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Acland of Cowichan Bay have bought Sunny Beach Farm, a guest house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Conlan. Sunny Beach Farm will be re-opened soon after Easter. The house and lot owned by Mrs. E. Bittancourt on Ganges Hill has been purchased by Mr. Scot Clarke of Prince George.

Choir With Navy Band

Vancouver Burrard Male Choir, conducted by Evan Walters, received a big ovation when they appeared as guest artists at the R.C.N. band concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Sunday evening.

Favorites on the program were "Orpheus in the Underworld" and the specially-arranged rhapsody, "Pacific Panorama." Final number was the popular novelty piece, "Three Bears."

WO. (SB) S. Sunderland, directed the band and Lieut. (SB) F. C. Hardwick, headed the committee in charge.

Richmond Residents Object to Store

The city zoning committee has written Saanich zoning committee suggesting that the interests of the homeowners on the Victoria side of Richmond Road which is zoned as a single-family residential area, be protected against the proposed establishment of a confectionery store on the Saanich side of Richmond.

The zoning board of Saanich municipality is holding a special meeting Tuesday evening to consider the application of T. Rapanos for permission to move an existing building from the hospital site to Richmond Road and Adanac Street to be used for a confectionery store, and notified the city of this meeting.

Twenty-nine city residents have signed a petition to the city council protesting against the erection of the proposed store on this site. The petition points out "This district has been built up recently with a number of new homes and is already served by a store two short blocks away."

'Y' Officer Coming

National Y.M.C.A. World Service secretary H. Fowler, Toronto, will be in Victoria Thursday and Friday on his annual visit. At 6 Thursday evening he will be guest at a dinner at the Douglas Hotel under auspices of the Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Council.

Under Miss Betty Garner, the So-Ed Concert Party, in its search for talent, will welcome those interested in music or drama to participate in the show, "Musical Cruise," now being organized for presentation May 1.

Speakers at this Wednesday's So-Ed meet will be Frank Paulding, Y.M.C.A. secretary, whose topic will be "Have You What It Takes?" Appreciation of pottery and pottery work as a hobby will be dealt with by Mrs. W. R. Jones, and "The Right to Vote" will be the subject of speaker W. Lyons.

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City Council Tribute To Miss Emily Carr

The City Council went on record Monday as deeply regretting the death of Emily Carr, "outstanding woman of this city, and province, distinguished author and painter, noted for her love for the Indians of B.C., and herself regarded with genuine affection and esteem on every hand."

Ald. J. D. Hunter introduced the motion.

In his resolution Dr. Hunter asked Council to "express their appreciation and admiration for the cultural attainments of Miss Carr whose paintings, which mainly interpret Canadian life, hang in the National Gallery of Canada. He also lists her three outstanding books.

The Council extended "profound sympathy to Miss Alice Carr, sister of Emily, and stood for a minute in silent tribute.

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Dominion Screens Heartwarming Story

Once in awhile, and only once in awhile, there reaches the screen a motion picture so heartwarmingly human, so packed with rich, honest laughter and truly enthralling romance, that it remains among your most cherished theatre experiences for a long time to come. Such a film is "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier," the new 20th Century-Fox picture starring Anne Baxter and John Hodiak, with a brilliant supporting cast including Charles Winninger, which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

A good deal of the picture's delight stems, of course, from its simple yet unusual story; the story of a family of five, impoverished, but rich in spirit, whose home is a weather-beaten houseboat moored in a tropical and picturesque lagoon on the Florida gulf coast, and whose burning desire is to entertain a soldier—any soldier—at Sunday dinner just as do their prosperous neighbors in the nearby town.

CAPITOL THEATRE

A beautiful little brunette, coralled from the Broadway stage, makes her debut in the Alan Ladd-Loretta Young hit, "And Now Tomorrow," currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Doris Dowling, 20, and with as many curves, sang and danced in the hit musicals, "Panama Hattie," "Beat the Band," "Banjo Eyes," and "New Faces." Hollywood had to have her on its player list and her first appearance is in this beautifully romantic picture based on the best-seller by Rachel Fields.

"And Now Tomorrow" also brings back from his two years' absence in the army, that sensational favorite, Alan Ladd, and teams him with Loretta Young, with whom he made his last picture, "China." Susan Hayward and Barry Sullivan, the psychoanalyst of "Lady in the Dark," are featured in the cast.

CADET THEATRE

From out of the glory of the smashing victories navy fliers have won in the Pacific . . . from the hearts of the gallant men whose home is a flat-top, and whose flaming courage and daring exploits have thrilled the nation . . . comes the screen's first great drama of a carrier force in action — "Wing and a Prayer — The Story of Carrier X."

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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Gary Cooper and Merle Oberson in "The Cowboy and the Lady."

CADET — "Wing and a Prayer," starring Don Ameche.

CAPITOL — Loretta Young and Alan Ladd in "And Now Tomorrow."

DOMINION — John Hodiak and Anne Baxter in "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier."

OAK BAY and PLAZA—"Together Again," starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

RIO—Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Beery Jr. in "Week-End Pass."

YORK—Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields in "Holy Matrimony."

YORK THEATRE

Gracie Fields, who is co-starred with Monty Woolley in "Holy Matrimony," the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox currently at the York Theatre, baked a cake with her own hands for cinematographer Lucien Ballard on the set of the film.

And like its maker, this was no ordinary cake. It was made in the shape of a reel of film, and had nine unusual candles — modeled after lenses — which each represented a year in Ballard's career as one of Hollywood's top cameramen.

Among those who joined in celebrating the anniversary by eating cake were Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor, Alan Mowbray, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn. Nunnally Johnson, who produced and wrote the screen play for the picture, put in an appearance, as did director John Stahl.

ATLAS THEATRE

A lively chapter to the screen's history of romantic comedy has been added by Samuel Goldwyn, who selected titian-haired, langorous Merle Oberon as the lady who gaily steals the affections of strong, silent Gary Cooper in "The Cowboy and the Lady," the comedy romance which is showing at the Atlas Theatre today.

The picture introduces the flashing, brunette beauty of Merle as a new and exciting foil for the romantic, outdoor type so completely personified by Cooper.

RIO THEATRE

Bearer of one of the most widely-known names in the film colony, where his father, Noah Beery, and uncle, Wallace Beery, were famous before him, handsome Noah Beery, Jr., appearing with Martha O'Driscoll in Universal's new comedy, "Week-end Pass," now at the Rio theatre, is even better known by his unique nickname.

To everyone on the film lots he is "Pidge" Beery, a holdover, he says, from boyhood days, when teasing pals claimed he was pigeon-toed.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA

By actual count, there are 205 phone ting-a-lings, a good many of them made by Charles Boyer in his romantic pursuit of Irene Dunne, in Columbia Pictures' new comedy, "Together Again," currently starring this exciting pair with Charles Coburn at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. It's no wonder, therefore, that during the picture's filming director Charles Vidor was willing to bet anyone that it was bound to ring the bell in any theatre.

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Radio Stations To Pay for Copyright

OTTAWA (CP) — The Copyright Appeal Board, in a schedule field with State Secretary McLarty, and publishhed in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette, has authorized the Canadian Performing Right Society to collect $141,672 from Canadian radio stations this year for the use of copyright music.

The society, in appearing before the board in January, asked for $247,926 in fees for 1945. In 1944 it received $138,310, and at the January hearing counsel for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said that because of war conditions the time was "inopportune" to put into effect fees sought by C.P.R.S. this year.

The board authorized Broadcast Music Incorporated (Canada) Ltd. to collect $17,709 from Canadian radio stations for the use of its repertoire during 1945, the amount requested by B.M.I. In 1944 B.M.I. received $17,288.

Promotions Listed By Famous Players

VANCOUVER (CP) — Promotion of Frank H. Gow to the office of general district manager, and of Maynard S. Joiner to district manager, was announced Monday by Famous Players (Canadian) Corporation, following a meeting of the British Columbia District of Famous Players.

Mr. Gow will be in charge of all theatres in the province. Mr. Joiner will be in charge of downtown Vancouver and Victoria theatres.

Mr. Gow was formerly in charge of suburban Vancouver and up-country theatres, and Mr. Joiner was manager of the Capitol Theatre in Vancouver.

Publications Custodian For King's Printer

Appointment of a custodian of publications of the King's Printer and improved methods of printing bills, were discussed Monday afternoon at the meeting of the B.C. Legislative public accounts committee.

Charles Banfield, King's Printer, said the appointment of a custodian of publications had been approved by the executive council. Duties of the custodian would be to co-ordinate distribution of government publications, he said.

Several plans for printing amendments and explanations on Legislative bills were discussed. Mr. Banfield believed adoption of one of the plans would speed up committee work, but he saw difficulties to get materials. The matter was tabled.

The committee will visit the printing plant at 10 Thursday morning.

Destruction of certain old documents was approved.

Lake Hill Residents Want Well Cut Out; To Seek City Water

More than 350 persons holding a "protest" meeting at Lake Hill Community Hall Monday evening passed a resolution that the Saanich Council be requested to cut off water now being supplied to their community from the Cordova Bay well.

It was also resolved immediate efforts be made to secure more water from the city, and a committee of five, headed by F. Borden, was formed to meet the municipal council with a suggestion for establishment of a southern Vancouver Island water board.

The committee was invested with the power to approach the provincial government for action should the council fail to carry out the wishes of the ratepayers. Other members of the committee are W. Laird, J. G. Saul, H. Dawson and W. Hewitt.

Reeve E. C. Warren and members of the municipal fire and water committee had been asked to attend the meeting, but only Councillor Tom Alexander appeared.

PUT IT UP TO COUNCIL

Councillor Alexander said he would speak to the Saanich Council at its meeting tonight and ask that it approach Victoria to ascertain what water supply could be obtained from that source. Such information would clarify the situation, the councillor felt.

Mr. Saul said he had been to see city officials and had been assured the city could supply more water if wanted.

It was felt by the meeting if more water were to be taken from the city a further number of pumps could be installed to keep up the pressure, assuring an improved supply to residents.

W. Peddle was chairman of the meeting.

Esquimalt Endorses Airport Site Survey

Municipal engineer of Esquimalt will give all possible co-operation and the township itself will pay its per capita cost of a contour survey of the Gordon Head site for an airport, councillors decided at a meeting Monday night, fulfilling a request of the Greater Victoria Airport Committee.

A meeting with representatives of other municipalities to discuss passenger transportation facilities will be attended by Reeve T. Hadfield and Councillor J. A. Ellis for Esquimalt.

A resolution from Metropolitan Park Planning Committee, which sought for an amendment to the Municipal Act to allow expropriation of lands for park purposes was filed, with councillors of the opinion the question is one for the Union of B.C. Municipalities. Council endorsed a resolution which asked for a referendum at the next federal general election on the Japanese question.

Council approved a resolution from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce with regards to improvement to harbor and port facilities, and appointed Councillor J. P. A. Christensen representative on the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council.

I.O.D.E. were granted permission to hold a tag day during April, and donations of $150 were made to the Victorian Order of Nurses, $75 to the Children's Aid Society for juvenile court work, and $10 to the Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society.

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Dark blue cotton in collar-attached coat style. Sizes 14½ to 17. (Limit, 3 to a customer.)

Men's Hats 1.98

Genuine fur felt with snap brim. Green and grey in sizes 7¼, 7⅜ and 7½. Regular 3.49.

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Regular 7.50. Snap brim style in genuine fur felt. Grey, green or blue in sizes 7¼, 7⅜ and 7½.

Boys' Windbreakers 1.95

Lined rayon poplin with full zipper front. Fawn and air force blue in sizes 14 to 18 years. Regular 3.95.

Men's Nightshirts 1.79

Heavy, fleecy flannelette in pink and blue stripes. Sizes 15, 17, 18 and 19.

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Boys' Coat Sweaters (SECONDS)

Regular 1.95 sweaters in rayon and wool. Rayon front with knitted sleeves and back in two-tone effects. Sizes 6 to 16 years 1.29

—Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Women's Slip-on Gloves

Slip-on, washable Pigtex in natural and oatmeal shades and Cabrett Kid in black. Seconds of a higher-priced line. Sizes 6 to 7¼. Pair 1.69

Cotton Blouses 59¢

Tailored style with short sleeves. Reduced to this low price because of the broken range sizes. Ideal for the schoolgirl.

Cotton Neckwear 29¢

Brighten your dark dresses with pure white cotton piqué collars. Round- and V-neck styles. Some slightly soiled.

—Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

Flower Wall Plaques

A colorful addition to your living-room or kitchen. Grand for a shower gift for the bride-to-be. Regular 2.00, each 1.25

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Laundry Bags 39¢

Durable cotton in khaki, navy or white. Regularly priced at 59c.

Moth Killer 5¢

Handy size moth killer to hang in clothes cupboard or dressing table drawers. Regular 10c.

—Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TONIGHT at the High School gym efforts will be made to organize a senior A men's basketball squad to compete for the British Columbia championship against the winner of the mainland playoff between Higbies and Lauries. Providing sufficient players show an interest in the squad and the desire to get out and practice, in preparation for the provincial series, the team will be formed. Just as a suggestion I think that some attempt should be made to get **Dave Nicol** back into the cage picture as manager of the team. Although the former boss of the Canadian-champion Dominoes is pretty busy these days watching over his mums I think he could be persuaded to take over the reins of the squad. Presence of Nicol would give the suggested series some added color. In British Columbia playoffs of recent years between Dominoes and the Vancouver champions Nicol has always been a prominent figure and such a series would not be the same without the fiery little manager. Then again the proposed new club will be built around three former Domino stalwarts, **Chuck Chapman, Hank Rowe** and Busher Jackson. And those Vancouver fans would like to see Nicol sitting on the bench.

AFTER SEVERAL previous flops **Byron Nelson** and **Jug McSpaden,** two of the greatest individual golfers in the world, finally hit the jackpot as team, by winning the annual invitation fourball tournament at Miami Sunday. It strikes me that professional golf plainly is the sport hit least by the war. As many as 120 have competed in tournaments this winter. Among leading money winners are familiar and famous names—**Sammy Snead, Sammy Byrd, Craig Wood, Denny Shute, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Ray Mangrum, Bob Hamilton** and **Mike Turnesa.** One thing that has been a contributing factor to the continuation of professional golf is that men in the armed forces have been allowed to participate in tournaments in their vicinity.

GLANCING over tournament entries, week after week, you are hard put to think of a name playing professional not on the scene, but **Lloyd Mangrum** was shot up in France and naval duties have kept **Lawson Little** and **Paul Runyan** away from the fairways. Likewise **Horton Smith** of the army and **Jimmy Thomson** of the coastguard. No other sport, however, bills such so many standouts. Golf headlining Snead and Nelson is tantamount to boxing having **Joe Louis** and **Billy Conn** and the New York Yankees advertising **Joe DiMaggio** and the Cleveland Indians **Bob Feller.**

MUCH DISCUSSION has taken place among the boxing gentry of New York over changes in the scoring system for fights in that area. When **Eddie Eagen** took over as chairman of the New York Boxing Commission he immediately came out in favor of a new scoring system. But after calling the boxing writers and referees together he learned opinion was divided on the point or round system, just as it frequently is at the conclusion of a fight. Discussing systems of scoring fights is as amusing as the instructions given boxers by referees. **Tommy Loughran** recalls the most senible set of orders ever given him by a third man. Loughran was fighting **Joe Sekyra** in Louisville in 1928 when **Marvin Hart** struggled into the ring. "Now see here, you fellows," said the man to whom **Jim Jeffries** gave the heavyweight title when he retired in 1905, "you've both been around a long time and know what it's all about. I've got bad feet, so I'm going to sit down in a corner and don't give me any trouble." There would be more action in more fights if referees would sit quietly in a neutral corner.

Army Bowlers Win City Fivepin Title

R.C.A.S.C. fivepin bowlers captured the city team championship at Gibson's Bowladrome over the week-end with a score of 3,952 in the handicap tournament. Grunder paced the new titleholders with 748, followed by Leduc with 742.

In the runnerup position was Steeleys of the V.M.D. Foundry League, with 3,926 while Douglas Tire finished third with 3,925.

Red Paterson of the Seven Up squad had high three games with 821 while J. Waggett captured the high single with 345.

City championship singles and doubles will be rolled off at the alleys next week-end.

Team scores follow:

R.C.A.S.C., 3,952; Steeleys, 3,926; Douglas Tire, 3,925; Pipefitters No. 1, 3,847; Spitfires, 3,814; New Method Laundry, 3,794; Tyros, 3,765; Shipwrights No. 2, 3,757; Termites, 3,719; C.P.R., 3,686; Seven-up, 3,684; B.A.T.M., 3,678; V.M.D. Foundry, 3,661; Quality Meat Market, 3,652, and Eagles, 3,651.

Machine Shop No. 2, 3,641; Canada Packers, 3,635; V.M.D. Electricians, 3,619; Bapcos, 3,614; Pacific Sheet Metal, 3,608; Blockbusters, 3,598; Canadian Legion, 3,585; Machinists No. 1, 3,580; Monarchs, 3,579; Swifts, 3,566; Provincials, 3,564; Chiefs and P.O.'s, 3,558; Shamrocks, 3,557; Fitters No. 1, 3,547; Yarrows Electricians, 3,528; Iron Workers, 3,500; Electrons, 3,489, and Westons, 3,485.

Horseshoe News, 3,465; Whosits, 3,454; Boilermakers, 3,451; D.O.K.K., 3,446; Rotary, 3,440; Caulkers, 3,437; Hudson's Bay, 3,429; V.M.D. Painters, 3,421; Camerons, 3,415; Yarrows Sheet Metals, 3,413; Eccentries, 3,412; Tommy Tuckers, 3,354; Imperials, 3,241, and Kiwanis, 2,992.

Gracie Top Scorer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Bob Gracie of Pittsburgh today displaced his teammate, Bob Walton, as the top scorer in the American Hockey League's individual tallying race.

Gracie has 91 points, two more than Walton. Tom Burlington and Lou Trudel, Cleveland buddies, are the next closest challengers.

Gorge Vale Golf

With a net score of 69, P. Graham led the field in the first round of the Maynard Cup competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

G. McIlraith was runner-up with 71, while S. W. Spaven finished third with 72.

In the women's tombstone competition, Mrs. J. Clark was the winner, finishing on the 18th. Mrs. A. Swan was runner-up.

They'll Do It Every Time

Winnipeg Monarchs Win Championship

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Monarchs, who lost only one game in provincial competition this year, won the Manitoba Junior Hockey championship Monday night, defeating Winnipeg Esquire Red Wings 9 to 2 for their fourth straight triumph in the best-of-seven finals.

Monarchs move to Port Arthur Thursday night for the opener of their western semi-finals series against Port Arthur West End Bruins. They whipped Esquires 8 to 3, 6 to 4 and 7 to 3 in the other games.

Former N.H.L. Stars Gather in England

WITH THE R.C.A.F. BOMBER GROUP IN BRITAIN (CP)—It was like "old home" night around Durham rink in Yorkshire for flying officers Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart when their respective teams battled it out in the first of their two-game, total-goals and second-round playoff series for Canadian bomber group hockey supremacy.

On hand to watch Schmidt's club manage a 4 to 3 victory, the first defeat handed Dumart's club this season, were four former N.H.L. pals recently arrived overseas. They were Roy Conacher and Lloyd Gronsdel, former teammates with the Boston Bruins, Jimmy Haggerty, formerly of Montreal Canadiens, and Alf Pike, New York Rangers.

A former Toronto Maple Leaf player, Pete Langelle, is at a fifth R.C.A.F. centre along with Frank Ripley, member of a well-known western Canada hockey family.

Major Ball Clubs Train

42-Year-Old Bush Signs

NEW YORK (AP) — Perhaps an indication of what is ahead for major league teams this fourth wartime season, 42-year-old Guy T. (Joe) Bush, a veteran of 14 years in the big show, signed yesterday to play with Cincinnati Reds.

A member of the Chattanooga Club in the Southern Association last year, the smart old righthander won 168 games and lost 120 for a .583 percentage during his story in the majors, mostly with Chicago Cubs.

Other developments among the various training camps:

Brooklyn Dodgers — Pitcher Hal Gregg, who won nine games year ago, finally signed contract.

New York Yankees — Atley Donald, star pitcher, signed his contract.

St. Louis Browns — Shortstop Vern Stephens, 1944 American League r.b.i. leader, worked out in fine style.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Catcher Spud Davis put in charge of club until manager Frankie Frisch, bothered with a sore leg, is able to report.

Washington Senators — First baseman Ed Butka was expected to report soon.

Chicago White Sox — Total of 16 players reported for first workout. Manager Jimmy Dykes still hopes first baseman Hal Trosky will report.

SIGNS KENNEDY

Philadelphia Phils — General manager Herb Pennock, newly-elected director of club, announced signing of pitcher Vern Kennedy and three rookies.

Chicago Cubs—Got in first fielding and batting practice as flood waters receded from French Lick, Ind., diamond.

New York Giants — Manager Mel Ott sent squad through stiff workout in chilly weather; expressed opinion that club shaping as best in three years.

Philadelphia A's — Connie Mack returned from California winter vacation; planned to go to camp tomorrow.

Cleveland Indians—Oscar Mellio running club as manager Lou Boudreau stayed home due to daughter's illness. Nine players on hand with more expected today.

VISIT WASHINGTON

CHICAGO (AP) — Major league baseball's presidents are going to Washington this week to confer with office of defence transportation officials to determine if their voluntary agreement with the O.D.T. permits playing of training camp exhibition games.

President Will Harridge of the American League, who announced last night he and president Ford Frick of the National League would meet with O.D.T. officials this week, said he was of the opinion the schedules could be played. He added a meeting is necessary, however, to clarify "certain points" in the voluntary agreement reached at a meeting with the O.D.T. last month.

One of those points, Harridge said, involves games on "neutral" fields.

Carpet Bowling

Members of the Britannia Branch Carpet Bowling League are reminded of the general meeting Tuesday, March 20, at 8. No more games will be played in the old clubrooms owing to moving to the new quarters. Members are asked to keep in touch with their skips who will be informed when play will be resumed.

Final standing of teams in the Victoria League follow:

	W.	L.	D.	P.
S.O.E. Repulse	7	1	2	16
Haultain Combines	7	2	0	15
St. Alban's Rovers	4	3	3	11
St. Albans Ramblers	4	6	0	8
St. Alban's Rangers	3	6	1	7
St. Alban's Rustlers	1	8	1	3

Local Juvenile Ice Team Drops Tilt to Vernon

VERNON (CP) — Vernon's speedier Rotary Wheelers walked off with the opener of the juvenile puck semifinals here Monday night by defeating Victoria's young pack 8 to 3. Vernon Kinsmen Midgets also won their first in the two-game total-goal series 3 to 0 against Nanaimo. Final skimishes will be played Tuesday, with the winners traveling to the Kootenays, where the cup tilts will take place.

Victoria found the Vernon juveniles hard to cope with, and as the game progressed they gradually fell back. Goalie Eric Rossiter stopped many, but found the going too tough in the final period, when his teammates made but few spurts into enemy territory.

Johnny Louden and Bill Clark on Vernon's front line combined for three tallies, with Stan Berry and Arnold Ansley providing the scoring punch on the second string. Brothers Len and Leo O'Neill scored for Vernon, and were potent on the rear guard.

Victoria got one goal in each period. Pete Holding scored the opener of the game. Sid Quickfall caught the twine in the second stanza, and Les Oberg rifled home the third midway through the final period. Penalties were rampant throughout. The teams suffered 17 penalties, which were evenly distributed between the two teams.

In the midget game the Vernon youngsters played an evenly-matched contest with the Nanaimo team, but were able to count three times, while the island crew was unable to get the puck past goalie John Baumbrough, who played a stellar game in the Vernon net.

Charlie Abbott and Donald Jamieson each scored, and assisted each other on two goals, while Huby rifled hame Vernon's third counter unassisted.

Haegg Confident He Will Improve; Goes Home Early

NEW YORK (AP) — Gunder Haegg's boss in Malmoe, Sweden, wants his tie salesman back by April 17 and the erstwhile holder of the mile outdoor record has made plans to leave for home shortly after Easter.

Haegg received a cablegram from his employer late Saturday, ordering him back to work on the date specified in their agreement and the runner, beaten in both his indoor starts on the present invasion, immediately began arranging for a plane trip home.

The athlete signed a three-year contract to work in a Malmoe haberdashery in October, 1943, and it was the refusal of the establishment's owner to do without his star salesman during the Christmas rush that kept Haegg and Haakan Lidman from starting for the United States early in December.

Instead of a projected tour through the south and to the west coast and a probable appearance at the Penn Relays, Haegg now will conclude his present visit at a meet in Buffalo March 31.

In an interview Monday, Haegg said he thought his training methods, subject of a mild controversy since his double defeat, were correct and that his legs had lost all their soreness.

"I saw Gunder break various world records but I never saw him happier than he was Saturday night after placing fifth with a time of 4.19.1," said Lidman. "He feels he is on the road now and will improve each time out."

Lidman thought Haegg might do 4.13 or 4.14 in Chicago Saturday but Haegg needed no interpreter for a quick "no" when asked if he might do 4.10 at Cleveland March 23.

FIANCEE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP) — Dorothy Nortier, who became engaged in 1943 to Gunder Haegg, was in Chicago today waiting for the Swedish distance runner to discuss their marriage plans. Haegg, who is to compete in the Chicago Relays Saturday, wasn't expected here until some time tomorrow.

Golden Era For Young Athletes

WASHINGTON (AP)—By no means is this another golden era of golden opportunity for the young fellow who wants a crack at the big time.

Under pinched manpower conditions, in the United States, anyone who is man enough to fill out a uniform and has power enough to drive the ball out of the infield automatically becomes a big league baseball prospect.

Take Robert (Shanty) Havener, 24, six feet tall, weighing 210 pounds.

Uninvited, he showed up at the training camp of Washington Senators at College Park, Md., said he had a navy discharge and could pitch.

The Senators immediately gave him a uniform.

Last year, getting out of service at the fag end of the baseball season, he won four, lost none in local semi-pro ball.

In high school here, he pitched his team to the northern Virginia championship three straight years.

He may turn out to be the "pick-up of the year." . . . the Senators hope.

Mosienko Wins Byng Trophy

Hawks Rule Voting

MONTREAL (CP)—By an almost unanimous vote, Bill Mosienko has been awarded the Lady Byng trophy of the National Hockey League, to mark the third year in a row that Chicago Black Hawk players have taken the trophy for best combining sportsmanship and playing ability.

Black Hawk players had the award clinched from the start, and if Mosienko hadn't taken it the trophy would have gone to line-mate Clint Smith, who wound up in second spot, ahead of Detroit's durable Syd Howe. Smith took the honors last year and Max Bentley of the Hawks was the winner the year before.

The wide margin of 14 points prevented Smith from becoming the first man since Frankie Boucher was in his prime to take the award three times, for Smith won it in 1938-39 when he played for Rangers as well as last year. Boucher took the honors seven times in the eight-year period between 1927-28 and 1934-35.

Mosienko wound up with 95 points out of a possible 100, Smith had 81 and Howe finished with 75.

TIE FOR FOURTH

Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens and Bill Cowley of Boston finished in a tie for fourth spot with 62 points each, and—surprisingly enough for a one-time bad man—Bucko MacDonald of Rangers was sixth with 48. Others to draw some support were Lorne Carr of Toronto, Ken Smith and Jack Crawford of Boston, and Mud Bruneteau and Joe Carveth of Detroit.

Polling for trophy is conducted by the N.H.L., with each club nominating two sports writers from their respective cities to vote. Each nominator picks 10 players, with 10 points going to a first choice, nine to a second, eight to a third and so on.

The trophy first went up for competition in 1924 when it was donated by Lady Byng to be awarded annually to the player "judged to have exhibited the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct, combined with high standards of playing ability during the season.

Coaches Would Alter N.H.L. Playing Rules

If the considered opinions of National Hockey League coaches carry any weight the red line rule in hockey is due for considerable revision.

The rule provides that attacking players may pass the puck from behind their own blue line to a teammate at the red centre line without incurring an offside penalty. The pass must be completed before the puck reaches the centre line.

Dissatisfaction with the set-up has been general but here are a few of the outstanding suggested improvements:

Coach Frank Boucher of New York Rangers: "Eliminate the blue lines. We tried hockey with just a red centre line as long ago as 1941 and it worked fine. It is an asset to the five-man ganging attack and eliminates pitching the puck across the blue line as many teams do now."

Coach Hap Day of Toronto Maple Leafs: "Take out the red line. It was inserted two years ago to stop throwing the puck and has failed to do that. I suggest we return to what he had before the war."

WOULD RELAX RULES

Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens: "Keep all the lines we have but relax the rules. Under the present set-up a pass to a player from behind his blue line has to be received on his own side of the centre line. We should allow the puck to cross the line ahead of the player without an offside penalty. We tried it in exhibitions and it speeds up the game."

Johnny Gottselig of Chicago Black Hawks: "My idea is to wipe all the markings off the ice. Get rid of the two linesmen, have two referees instead of one and let the boys go to it."

Meanwhile the struggle for the fourth-place play-off berth continues tonight when Boston Bruins engage Detroit Red Wings at Boston. The Bruins will seek to enlarge their two-point lead over Chicago by upsetting the powerful Wings.

SCORING FIGURES

Elmer Lach, play-making centre of Canadiens' Richard-Lach-Blake line, has first place in the league scoring race virtually clinched and he can concentrate from now on in an effort to establish a new point record for the season.

The weekly scoring lists issued today confirmed that Lach has set a new assist record at 51, two above the figure set by Clint Smith of Chicago a year ago, and has run his point total to 76, just six off the mark set last year by Herbie Cain of Boston. Lach has a six-point edge on linemate Maurice Richard, despite Richard's record of 48 goals, and a 12-point margin on Toe Blake and Bill Cowley of Bruins.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.	Pen. in Min.
Lach, Canadiens	25	51	76	37
Richard, Canadiens	48	22	70	34*
Blake, Canadiens	27	37	64	11†
Cowley, Boston	25	39	64	2*
Kennedy, Toronto	29	24	53	12
Demarco, Rangers	24	29	53	10
Howe, Detroit	16	36	52	6
Carveth, Detroit	23	26	49	6
Mosienko, Chicago	25	22	47	0
C. Smith, Chicago	20	27	47	0
M. Bruneteau, Detroit	23	22	45	6
Carr, Toronto	20	25	45	7
O'Connor, Canadians	21	23	44	2
Cain, Boston	31	12	43	16
Goldup, Rangers	16	25	41	25
Bodnar, Toronto	8	33	41	18
Warwick, Rangers	19	21	40	25
Pratt, Toronto	16	22	38	37
Armstrong, Detroit	15	23	38	11†
Wochy, Detroit	18	19	37	17
Hollett, Detroit	17	20	37	33
Hiller, Canadiens	19	16	35	20
Metz, Toronto	21	13	34	26
Schriner, Toronto	20	14	34	10
Hill, Toronto	17	17	34	10
Davidson, Toronto	16	18	34	39†
A. Jackson, Bos.-Tor.	14	20	34	16
K. Smith, Boston	19	14	33	2
Horeck, Chicago	17	16	33	42
Thurier, Rangers	15	18	33	14
Bouchard, Canadiens	10	23	33	34

*Misconduct
†Match.

K.V.'s Win Over Eagles in City Basketball Final

Turning in a cool, deliberate exhibition KV's captured the city intermediate B boys' basketball championship Monday night, defeating the Eagles 38 to 26 in the third and deciding game of their series. The clubs had previously split, game and game.

In the opener of the two-game total point series to determine the men's senior C title, West Road marked up a one-point triumph over Chinese Students, 28 to 27. KV's turned back Combines 29 to 22 to usher in the intermediate A boys' city final.

KV's and Eagles put on an interesting battle with the score tied four times during the first half and the lead changing on six occasions. KV's were out in front 16 to 13 at halftime, and were still three points up at the end of the third quarter.

As the final 10 minutes of play opened Jim Ranson and Larry Thompson dropped through two quick baskets to put KV's seven points ahead. Anderson canned two free throws and Castner looped through a basket and the margin was 11 points. At this point the Eagles started to try too hard for points with the result they were pulled up many times for fouling and the KV's took advantage by sinking six out of six. During the night the champions made good on 10 out of 12 attempts from the strip.

Anderson paced KV's with 11 points, while Booth was high for the Eagles with eight.

Teams and scores follow:

K.V.'s—Anderson 11, Castner 6, Ranton 6, Long 7, Thompson 8, Turner, Burton, Knappett, Hampton.

Eagles—Booth 8, Slaug 7, Browning 1, Page 2, McMillan 6, Tooby 2, Ellis, Webber.

Chinese Students—G. Lowe 7, Mar 7, Lee 5, Fong 2, B. Mai 4, Derr 2, R. Lowe, Chan.

West Road—E. Butler 7, W. Butler 10, R. Benn 2, Sluggett 9, Aspinal, B. Benn.

Combines—Morris 5, McKellar 2, Arthur 2, Ritchie, Winters 4, Scott 7.

K.V.'s—May 1, Howell 4, Harkin 7, Yardley 6, Wood 7, Walker 4.

Harry Givan Turns In Low Gross of 68

SEATTLE (AP)—Harry Givan Seattle amateur playing with the Broadmoor Golf Club, turned in the low gross of the monthly intercity sweepstakes tournament with a sparkling 68 over the Rainier Golf Club course.

Givan lost first place in the amateur class A division, however, to W. M. O'Brien of Seattle, who had a card of 73-6—67.

In the professional division, Walter Pursey and Gordon Richards of Seattle and Charles Congdon of Tacoma tied for first with scores of 72.

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PIGS PLAY PART IN CUSTOMS OF SOLOMON NATIVES

Yesterday we were speaking about the two main kinds of natives on islands of the Pacific ocean. These are the dark Melanesians, and the Polynesians who, when of pure stock, have olive or light brown skins and wavy hair.

The Solomon islands are a good place to study the Melanesians. These islands to the east of New Guinea, have close to 100,000 natives with blackish or chocolate brown skins. The total area is about 17,000 square miles. Among the Solomon islands are Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

Guadalcanal was the scene of an attack by American Marines in the summer of 1942. Slowly the Japanese invaders were driven from the island in the months which followed.

Solomon natives have been called "warlike and cruel." In former times, many of them were cannibals and headhunters. Changes have come about since white men took control of the islands, but the natives still carry on some of their old customs.

Pigs play an important part in the lives of the natives. The animals are raised for food, and pork is served when important feasts are held.

For a long time, the tribal chiefs were allowed to lay claim to any pig they wanted to have. To get one of the animals, a chief would send one of his wives to the hut of the owner. Such a visit was not enjoyed by the family which had to give up the pig!

Small sons of a chief are honored with a feast when they are placed before the people as members of the chief's family. Chiefs from other sections come to the feast with gifts, such as shell money, porpoise teeth and pigs. A pig which has been roasted whole is brought to the feast on a platter. Before the platter is set down, the people yell and dance and blow horns, while musicians pound on hollow-log drums.

The largest of the Solomon islands is Bougainville. It was named in honor of a French sea captain who visited it more than a century and a half ago. Bougainville was formerly a German colony, but it has been under Australia's control for almost 26 years.

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1-5th of Draftees Still Missing, Says Defence Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Arrival overseas of a "whole sequence" of movements of home defence troops as reinforcement troops was announced Monday by Defence Minister McNaughton at a press conference at which he gave assurance the general reinforcement situation was "highly satisfactory from a long-term view."

He also said that as soon as he had the proper information he would release figures on the army desertion situation. In the meantime, "very roughly speaking," about 20 per cent of the number of draftees ordered overseas up to date have still not reported to embarkation depots.

Reporters questioned the general persistently on this matter, indicating they wanted some basis so they could work out the current desertion total.

"Every time I give out a table or a list of figures a hundred amateur statisticians go to work on them and I want to make sure I have the exact figures before making any announcements," he said.

(Defence headquarters announced last Jan. 20 that 8,300 draftees had arrived overseas and that 6,300 of the number ordered to embark were absent. On Feb. 1 headquarters announced 4,631 still were absent.)

Gen. McNaughton noted various factors which would have to be considered when a final adjustment and compilation of figures on deserters were made. In the first place the original 6,300 figure had been a total of men ordered to embark and who had not embarked. Between 600 and 700 of these had failed to join the movement through last-minute hospitalization, reclassification under the Puhems test and on compassionate grounds.

Reporters tried to get him to give some indication as to how many of the original 16,000 draftees ticketed for overseas had actually gone so they could figure on that basis.

He replied that many N.R.M.A. personnel had "gone active" before stepping across the gangplank and this meant that the original 16,000 pool "is not yet nearly exhausted."

"In a very rough way about 24.2 per cent of the men ordered embarked up to March 5 had not embarked," he added. "But since then 300 or 400 have returned and I would say the total has been reduced to about 20 per cent."

Soviet Periodical Accuses Vatican Of Aiding Fascists

LONDON (Reuters)—The Vatican was accused of trying to save "prominent Fascist leaders" from punishment by the Soviet periodical, War and the Working Class, in an article excerpts of which were broadcast by Moscow radio today.

The article criticized what it said was the slow process of purging Italy of pro-Fascist elements.

"In the fight against the complete elimination of Fascism and the creation of a free and democratic Italy, the reactionary force lean for support on the Vatican and clerics who take orders from it," the magazine said. "The Vatican has done not a little to save from punishment a number of Fascist leaders, found on the territory of liberated Italy."

The writer asserted that "it is the cherished ambition of the Vatican to preserve the principles of the Fascist system as far as possible without the Fascist signboard."

Today's Crossword Puzzle

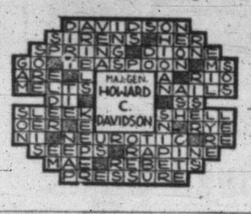
HORIZONTAL

1. 6 Pictured commander of B-29s which made longest-range daylight raid on Singapore and Sumatra: Maj.-Gen.
10 We
11 Marks used to enclose matter in printing
15 Measure
16 Writing tool
18 Profits
19 Call for help at sea
20 Early English (ab.)
22 Symbol for tantalum
23 Yes (Sp.)
24 Sour substances
27 Waltz
30 Storms
31 Jungle beast
32 Be quiet!
33 Paid notice
34 Stringed instrument
37 Antic
39 Arrogate
41 Eat away
42 Chinese measure
43 Bone
46 Transpose (ab.)
47 Dance step
49 He is a leader in the —— States Army
52 East (Fr.)
55 East Indies (ab.)
56 He commands a —— unit of Superfortresses
58 Sloth
59 Foot traveler
60 Tendencies

VERTICAL

1 Drinking vessel
2 Employ
3 Tuberculosis (ab.)
4 Man's name
5 Rescue
6 Lieutenants (ab.)
7 Electrical unit
8 Army post office (ab.)
9 Affirmative
12 Symbol for calcium
13 Equipment
14 Note in Guido's scale
17 People next door
19 His planes raided ——
21 Duluth city
23 Capuchin monkey
24 Area measure
25 Boxed
26 Steamship (ab.)
27 Delirium tremens (ab.)
28 Surrendered
29 Symbol for erbium
34 Sun god
35 Roof finial
36 Court (ab.)
37 Symbol for cerium
38 Skill
39 Of the thing
43 Individual
44 Courtesy title
45 Denomination
47 Fondle
48 Ventilate
49 Umpire (slang)
50 Palm lily
51 Persian gateway
53 Sorrowful
54 It is (contr.)
56 Part of "be"
57 Compass point

(Answer to previous puzzle)



French Folk Cannot Understand Quebec Conscription Stand

TORONTO (CP)—The people of France "cannot understand French Canada's refusal to accept conscription," Robert Wischner, newspaperman from Lyon, France, said Monday in a press interview here.

One of a group of eight French journalists touring Canada and the United States "to report on the war activities of these countries," Mr. Wischner worked for the underground press during the German occupation of his country. His group arrived here this morning to join four members of the French Maquis who arrived here from Winnipeg in a tour of the Dominion.

"There is some feeling in France regarding Canada's conscription issue," Mr. Wischner said. "Although we have seen the big war effort this country has made, the French cannot understand French Canada's refusal to accept conscription when it is a war measure in all other countries.

"But we have seen Canadian troops in France. We know what Canadians did at Dieppe and we realize how much Canada has done in this war."

Meeting at breakfast here, the journalists exchanged notes with the four members of the Maquis group, who told the newcomers their reaction to their Canadian visit. Pretty Mlle. Nelly Bayot of the French Forces of the Interior; Lieuts. Edouard Regniez and D. Roussell of the French Army, and Rev. L. Miville, an underground worker, have visited Winnipeg, Quebec and other Canadian centres.

Tito's Government In Yugoslavia Has Wide Representation

WINNIPEG (CP) — The new provisional government of Marshal Tito has taken office in Yugoslavia, with the cabinet representative of all nationalities and faiths, Maurice Western, Sifton newspapers war correspondent, reported in a Belgrade dispatch published Monday by the Winnipeg Free Press.

Western reported that the ministers took the oath of fidelity Saturday and the greatest surprise undoubtedly was the inclusion of Milan Grol, president of the Serbian democrats in the cabinet."

The portfolio of foreign affairs, with its difficult external problems, has been taken by Dr. Subasic, one of the six London ministers.

In the new ministry there are 13 Serbs and Montenegrins, eight Croats, four Slovenes, two Macedonians and one Moslem.

Of the 28 ministers, six are members of the Communist Party. The Serb parties are represented by the Peasant Democrats, and the Slovene clericals and anti-clericals have been given portfolios.

WHO DAT? — Seaman Jerome Becker of Memo, So. Dakota, looks like something out of a minstrel show in his foul-weather mask. He's pictured at U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

When using vinegar from sweet pickles for salad dressings, omit sugar from the recipe and use half pickle and half fresh vinegar. Vinegar from pickled beets can be used on them many times if a little fresh vinegar is added each time.

Death Struck Here a Moment Ago

Three American soldiers stagger dazedly after suffering repercussions of a hand grenade exploded by a German prisoner who was being searched. The prisoner, captured during the Roer River drive, lies dead in the foreground. A badly wounded GI behind the tree at left is leaning on his rifle in an effort to get on his feet. His buddy standing nearby makes no effort to help him because he, too, is badly wounded. (Note peculiar way he holds his rifle.

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Boots and Her Buddies By Martin

Freckles and His Friends By Merrill Blosser

Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin

Anything Else?

A film actor and his wife were seated in a secluded corner of their club. The wife had a tongue like a shrew and was berating her husband in no uncertain terms.

Unnoticed by her, a party of acquaintances approached within earshot, just as she delivered herself of this: "You mean skunk! Of all the slimy snakes I think you're the worst. You're just a cheap skate!"

Noticing the people who had just arrived, the husband, who deserves a medal for tact, said: "Quite right, my dear; and what else did you say to him?"

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Municipal Race Licensing Gets Hoist for One Year

Municipal committee of the Legislature today decided to give a one-year hoist to the municipalities request for power to license horse racing up to a maximum of $500 a day.

This decision, effectively killing the proposal for this year, was made by the committee after hearing strenuous opposition to the proposed tax from racing interests.

The municipal committee was favorable to the principle of a municipal license on racing, but could not find a satisfactory formula on which to base the license. In view of the extraordinary wartime conditions it was therefore decided to lay the matter over a year.

A. C. DesBrisay, representing Colwood Park Race Track, West Coast Jockey Club Ltd. and Brighouse Race Track Ltd., offered three alternative proposals of a 5 per cent of the gate receipts for Richmond, or flat rate on the total wagers.

Reeve R. Grauer of Richmond held out for the right to tax. He said he had never heard of the racing associations appealing to the governemnt that the taxes were too high. Once, when B.C.'s population was one-third it is now, the associations paid Richmond $15,000 each season.

R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay municipal clerk, said he believed Oak Bay Council wanted the right to license the associations and he believed the municipality had good legal grounds for licensing. Legality of the present arrangement, he said, was questionable.

Also present at the hearing were S. W. Randall, president and managing director of the West Coast Jockey Club Ltd., W. D. Geoghegan, secretary, C. N. Oldfield, director and manager of Lansdowne Park, W. Mearns, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, and F. L. Shaw, Victoria city solicitor.

Unions Urge Repair Of Wartime Houses

A letter signed by several tenants of wartime houses on Colville Road, Esquimalt, protesting the dilapidated condition of the dwellings, was endorsed by the Victoria Labor Council Monday night and will be forwarded to Wartime Housing Ltd. officials.

The council will back a move to have the houses painted and cleaned up this year.

Reports of the work of the labor lobby which met members of the Legislature were heard by the council which appeared satisfied with the setting up of a joint labor and department of labor committee to map out new labor legislation.

The council was told the position of labor now corresponded to that of the B.C. medical and law associations.

Nigel Morgan, who attended the World Trade Union Conference at London, will be invited to address a mass meeting in Victoria soon. The meeting will be sponsored by the Victoria Labor Council.

Gov't. Eager to Build Post Office Here

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., said today the Post Office Department in Ottawa was eager to get started on the erection of a new post office building in Victoria at the earliest possible date because the present building was so overcrowded.

Mr. Mayhew believed construction would start immediately materials and labor were available. The building will cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 and will be at Government and Yates Streets.

Plans for the building were fully approved before the war, but construction was deferred. Present plans call for a better and larger building than the original blueprints.

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Left to right, front row: Surg. Cmdr. H. R. Ruttan, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Rear-Admiral V. C. Brodeur, Lieut. James W. Whittall. Back row: Lieut. Leonard Idiens, CPO. Henry Biddle, Lieut. Peter R. Cowan.

Awards for gallantry and outstanding service were received by five navy men from Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward at an investiture held Monday afternoon at Government House.

Those decorated, all R.C.N.V.R. men, were: Surg. Cmdr. H. R. Ruttan, O.B.E., Victoria; Lieut. Leonard Idiens, M.B.E., Comox; Lieut. James W. Whittall, D.S.C.; Lieut. Peter R. Cowan, D.S.C., Vancouver, and CPO. Henry Biddle, B.E.M., Victoria.

The Governor was attended by Lt. Cmdr. Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., who announced the recipients, and Capt. J. G. Cromack, who read the citations.

Surg. Cmdr. Ruttan has been senior Canadian naval medical officer in the United Kingdom since 1941, serving as medical officer in charge of R.C.N. hospital at H.M.C.S. Niobe. His citation read: "Throughout his service, he has maintained a very high standard of efficiency and has made a notable contribution, not only to the comfort and welfare of Canadian naval personnel, but also to the cordial relationship which exists between the Canadian and various other medical services overseas."

His wife and small daughter reside at 1829 Beach Drive.

"For outstanding gallantry." Thus the citation accompanying Lieut. Idien's decoration runs. He rescued two men from a drifting oil barge during a gale off the West Coast in 1943.

Lieut. Whittall received his official commendation for "untiring devotion to duty in operations which led to the capture of Sicily and Italy."

CPO. Biddle, whose home is in Royal Oak, has served aboard one corvette engaged in escort duty in the North Atlantic since 1940 and he received his award for "efficient performance of his duties, far beyond the normal requirements of his rating."

Lieut. Peter Cowan's award was granted for "courage and gallantry in action against enemy submarines."

A Vancouver man, he has recently been appointed to a post there.

Among naval officers and others present at the ceremony was Rear Admiral V. C. Brodeur, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer, Pacific Coast.

Heads Navy League

Capt. R. W. McMurray was elected chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada at a meeting of directors Monday evening.

Other officers elected were: Magistrate H. C. Hall, K.C., first vice-chairman; Brig. L. W. Miller, second vice-chairman; J. L. Dunlop, secretary, and E. Stoneham, treasurer.

Magistrate Hall was named chairman of the sea cadet committee; Brig. Miller, war comforts committee; W. Lloyd Morgan, finance committee, and Archie Wills, publicity committee.

Lt.-Governor Will Go Overseas in April

Lieutenant - Governor W. C. Woodward will leave Victoria April 15 or 16 for a visit to British Columbia troops at the battlefronts in Europe, it was announced at Government House today.

It is expected his private secretary, Capt. J. G. Cromack, will accompany him.

In the absence of the governor, Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan will administer the affairs of the province. The Dominion government has granted three-months' leave of absence to His Honor for the visit.

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Red Cross Asks $150,000 From Greater Victoria

Totals in Victoria's Red Cross drive were climbing to the $90,000 mark at noon today, according to a report from George Riach, who heads the volunteer staff of auditors at campaign headquarters.

"But," warned Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman, "we are not thinking in terms of our $100,000 quota. We are thinking how necessary it is that we get 10 per cent more than last year. That will mean passing $150,000 in subscriptions from Greater Victoria.

He pointed out that 35,000 donations of blood were made to the Canadian Red Cross blood bank through the British Columbia clinic in 1944, a 100 per cent increase over the previous year. Sir Henry said the Canadian Red Cross recognizing the vital need for blood plasma on all the fighting fronts, will spend $1,000,000 in this field.

Monday, the seventh day of the Red Cross campaign for funds, British Columbia had contributed $448,870. Of this figure, Vancouver contributed $278,265, and Victoria $86,677.

Of smaller centres throughout the province, Peachland and Princeton have already passed their quotas, and also the record amounts collected last year. Nakusp also went "over the top," today, the 13th provincial centre to do so, while Kelowna reported its $9,000 quota exceeded, and that a new objective of $25,000 had been set.

Subscriptions of $25 or more follow:

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen $25, S. C. Cave $25, Hall and Co. Ltd. $25, Kingham, Gillespie $40, McDonald Construction Co. $25, D. D. McTavish $25, Ship Chandlers (Victoria) Ltd. $25, Tergeson Bros. $25, Mrs. Lillian West $50, Mrs. W. H. Atkins $25, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadfield $25, W. L. Hornsby $25, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison $50, Mrs. E. W. Izard $25, Dr. W. H. Moore, $25, Mrs. Mary Simpson $30, Mrs. St. Clair Keith $100, W. E. Stevenson $100.

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Mrs. M. G. Moore $100, Miss B. Nicol $25, Miss M. A. Newcombe $25, Mrs. J. A. Philipsen $30, Edward G. Posgate $25, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paterson $100, Dr. H. B. Rogers $25, Mrs. C. A. Ruttan $25, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson $25, Mrs. N. J. Snape $100, Mrs. Helen A. Somers $25, St. Michael's School $35, R. Swinerton $25, Mrs. F. Sworder $50, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant $100, Mrs. Thorpe $100, Mrs. Olive A. Tomlin $25, Mrs. F. St. G. Trimingham $30, Col. and Mrs. R. S. Worsley $25, C. B. Winter $25, Yarrow's Employees' War Services Fund $2,400.

$300,000 Reduction Needed to Maintain Present Mill Rate

There is a definite possibility that the mill rate will be raised in Victoria this year, Mayor P. E. George pointed out as he released the first draft of the city's estimates, showing a total expenditure of $2,893,661.67.

If the mill rate is to be kept at its present 37 mills it will mean cutting the estimates by more than $300,000, the mayor said, and he doubted if this were possible, though he fully expected that they would be cut considerably when the estimates committee meets.

It was originally scheduled to meet today but the illness of D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, has necessitated the postponement of the meeting.

Mayor George did not wish to hazard a guess as to how much the mill rate would go up, or how much the estimates committee would cut the proposed expenditures.

Total estimated receipts, exclusive of general taxes, are $1,154,721. Estimates for 1944 were $2,750,142, and the receipts exclusive of taxes were $1,310,092

REPRESENT 47 MILLS

The excess of estimated expenditures over receipts is $1,738,940, the mayor said, which represents a tax rate of 47 mills. If the present mill rate of 37 mills remains collections will be $1,361,224 on the present assessment.

Except for fixed debt charges, and estimates from the school board and police commission, which total $1,197,003, expenditure estimates are as presented by department heads and are subject to amendment by the City Council.

Debt charges are $542,446.15, school board $505,586.90, and police commission $148,999.97.

Other estimated expenditures are: Interest on prepaid taxes $24,500, municipal council $15,190, legal department $8,049, comptroller-treasurer $26,352.10, assessor collector $32,001.60, city clerk $7,504, building inspector $14,777.15, purchasing agent $5,056, wiring inspector $2,866.60, lands department $9,760, stores $1,472.30, cemetery $7,206, parks $63,629.96, boulevards $53,299, pound $2,403, fire department $226,705.20, street lighting $42,230.84, library $52,310, market $9,245.

Home for Aged and Infirm Men $16,415, charities $45,984.88, hospitals $91,200, board of health $26,583.80, engineer's office $29,754.18, streets, bridges and sidewalks $155,108.51, sanitary works $67,546.64, sewerage $53,233.60, plant $4,450, Elk Lake farm and park $742, waterworks $174,580.72, welfare office $24,664.27, and miscellaneous $396,816.30.

Condition of J. A. Paton, Conservative Coalition member of the Legislature for Vancouver-Point Grey, was improved, St. Joseph's Hospital authorities said today. The member was removed to hospital Sunday.

Premier King Back At White House To Conclude Talks

WASHINGTON (CP) — Prime Minister King returned to the White House today for a brief stay after week-ending at Williamsburg, Va.

Beyond saying the Prime Minister and President Roosevelt were discussing things of interest to Canada and the United States, White House officials gave no indication of the subject of the two leaders' talks.

Mr. King spent the morning with the Canadian ambassador, L. B. Pearson.

He was scheduled to "sit in" at the President's 4 p.m. press conference and to remain at the White House overnight. He plans to leave for Ottawa tomorrow afternoon.

Rumors persisted here today that Mr. King might be offered the chairmanship of the San Francisco conference of the United Nations on a world organization for peace, at which he will lead the Canadian delegation.

Questioned on this point, the Prime Minister said only that he had many tasks demanding his attention in Ottawa.

A report may be made by Mr. King to Parliament, which meets next Monday. He will also inform the members of the composition of the Canadian delegation to the San Francisco conference, which he himself will lead although he will not remain for the entire proceedings.

Yanks Chasing Japs To Mindanao Hills

MANILA (AP)—Tank-led U.S. 41st Division infantrymen captured Zamboanga town and seized four more villages as they pursued retreating Japanese toward the hills of Mindanao Island, headquarters announced today, while other infantry pressed the clean-up of southern Luzon Island.

The 41st seized four villages on the highway about two miles north of Zamboanga as engineers were reconditioning a captured, nearby bomber airdrome, 215 miles from Borneo. The Japanese abandoned formidable fixed positions before the town and around the airdrome and fled northward into the hills.

Against similarly light opposition on Luzon the 11th Airborne Division captured Los Banos, former prison town, and Batangas, 10th provincial capital on the island to be liberated.

'The Willow and I' Well Presented

By M.A.

"The Willow and I"—Three-act Play by John Patrick

Directed by Audrey St. Denys Johnson

Cast

Tinney	Hylda Gaskell
Bailey	Betty Yardley
Mara	Noel Cusack
Theodore Sturo	Alec McGown
Aunt Millie	Margaret Hincks
Dr. Oliver	C. W. Devey
Dr. Robin Todd	John Maunsell
Bessie	Judy Turpin
Mabel	Enid Flinter
Kirk and (Robin Todd's son, 40 years later)	John Maunsell
Dr. Trubee	J. Q. Gillan

A production that ran with professional smoothness, "The Willow and I," presented by the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School at the Rockland Avenue Little Theatre, Monday night, drew delighted applause from a capacity audience.

The play itself is unusual, combining laughter and tears, and giving wonderful acting opportunities to a competent cast. It tells a story of the Sutro family, over a period of 40 years, the father, Ted, and his two daughters, Mara and Bessie. The psychological enmity of the two girls comes into the open when Dr. Robin Todd reaches town. He falls in love with Mara, but on the day of their marriage, Bessie, intending to shoot herself, is discovered by Mara and in the struggle for possession of the gun, a shot is fired. Neither girl is hurt, but the shock to Mara's delicate nervous system sends her into a trance-like state from which she cannot be wakened.

The final two acts tell of the sequel which takes place 40 years later.

The parts of Mara and Bessie Sutro are handled with great skill and artistry by Noel Cusack and Judy Turpin, who give performances full of emotional sensitivity and depth. Alec McGown's performance as Ted Sutro would be very difficult to overpraise or outdo. His transition from a middle-aged man to an octagenarian was extremely clever, not only in makeup but also in voice and characterization. John Maunsell had the difficult task of playing a dual role. He handled it with distinction and to both parts brought the charm of a fine voice and appearance.

Enid Flinter and Hylda Gaskell as Mabel and Tinney, and Betty Yardley as Bailey, the little colored boy brought much applause for their colorful sparkling humor. C. W. Devey and J. Q. Gillan were the convincing and comfortable family doctors. As Aunt Millie, Margaret Hincks gave a performance that left one regretting that her appearances were so brief.

The production was under the direction of Audrey St. Denys Johnson and will be repeated tonight.

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Famed Film Stars Idle As 2 Unions Battle for Power

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Thousands of film workers, from famous stars to anonymous laborers, remained idle today as a multi-million dollar movie studio strike threatened to spread in scope while leaders of the rival producer-union factions grappled in a tight deadlock.

Production stoppage in half the major studios Monday during the opening rounds seemed certain to spread to other lots as union spokesmen summoned support from various unaffiliated groups.

Hollywood's name-players remained on the fence pending formal actions by the entire membership of the Screen Actors' Guild, which is not affiliated with the contesting unions. The 8,000 membership will meet for a strike vote, probably Friday.

The dispute is jurisdictional. The U.S. War Labor Board last February granted the painters' local recognition as bargaining agent for 70-odd set decorators, and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, also seeking this designation, demanded a review. This now is pending and was slated to be considered this week. Backing the Painters' Union is the Conference of Studio Unions, which has eight other affiliates and a total membership of 8,000, many key men.

Vancouver's Plea For Grant Rejected

The B.C. government has turned down the request of Vancouver city council for a special grant of $500,000, Vancouver officials announced.

In a letter to the city council Premier John Hart said that award of such a grant was made difficult owing to the fact that the government has yielded its tax rights to the Dominion government on account of the war.

He said the council's plea suggested that such a grant would be a simple solution to cover the city's operating deficit but that was not so.

Hell's Gate Fishway Ready This Spring

WASHINGTON (CP) — The fishway at Hell's Gate in the Fraser River will be completed before the salmon migration begins this spring, the International Fisheries Commission reported today to the U.S. House of Representatives.

A prediction that an additional 1,500,000 pounds of halibut may be taken in northwestern waters was made when the State Department appropriations bill and the appropriations committee's hearing testimony were presented to the House.

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Dies of Wounds

R. C. MacDonald, Conservative-Coalition member of the Legislature, received word Monday afternoon that his son, Lieut. Rod. R. MacDonald, Calgary Highlanders, has died of wounds received in action on the western front. Mr. MacDonald had previously been notified that his son was missing.

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Announcements

MARRIAGES

BUTLER-LLOYD—In Belmont United Church, March 6, 1945, Dr. Holling performed the ceremony uniting Cora Ward Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward of St. Cloud, Minn., U.S.A., and Lawrence Butler, only son of the late Captain and Mrs. William L. Butler of Victoria and Duncan, B.C.

HANLEY-JONES—The marriage took place March 6 in Christ Church Cathedral Chapel, Vancouver, of Sarah Tannis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Glasgow, Scotland, and Robert George Hanley, 1225 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria.

DEATHS

BRAIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 12, 1945, Hanna Priscilla Brain, beloved wife of Joseph A. Brain, of 31 South Turner Street, aged 74 years; born in Orillia, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for five years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Kathleen Brain, at home, and one brother, Rev. George Shields of Otterville, Ont.
Private funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday. Adjutant Thomas Boss officiating. Cremation. (No flowers by request.)

CULLUM—On March 10, 1945, Edith Flora Cullum of 1149 Balmoral Road, aged 93 years, widow of Thomas Cullum; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for over 50 years. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. Stevenson and Miss Alice Williams, in Victoria; one brother, Arthur Williams, in Australia; a nephew, Alfred Williams, Victoria; a stepdaughter, Miss Ruth Cullum, Victoria, and a stepson, Stephen H. Cullum, in Vancouver.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.15 p.m., Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNAWAY—At the Jubilee Hospital on March 13, Mr. Oliver Richard Dunaway, aged 15 years; born in Colorado and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 60 years, late residence being 1150 Reno Street. Survived by his wife, and four sons, Richard, Clarence, Harold and Wallace.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, March 15, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. McKinnon will officiate and the interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

FERGUSON—Suddenly on March 11, 1945, at Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Gertrude J. Ferguson of Witchwood Park, Toronto, Ont., widow of William Chalmers Ferguson; born in London, Ont., and a resident of Victoria since November, 1944. Survived by two nephews, Alan Aiken of Vancouver, B.C., and W. L. Aiken of Hamilton, Ont. Her husband predeceased her May, 1944.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 4.15 p.m., Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod officiating. Following the service the remains will be forwarded to Toronto for burial in London, Ont.
(No flowers by request.)

FLINT—There passed away March 12, at the family residence, 1618 Sutlej St., Lewis Flint, aged 75 years. The late Mr. Flint was born at Busby, London, England, and had resided at Wolye, Wiltshire, England, before moving to this city 20 years ago. He was a member of Henderson Lodge No. 84, A.F. and A.M. There survive his wife, Nellie; three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Tallack, 2090 Dean Avenue, Mrs. G. MacFarlane, 145 Island Highway, Mrs. W. B. Jeffrey, 837 Burdett Avenue; one son, Robert Henry, 849 Swan Street; also two brothers and two sisters in England, and seven grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock from St. John's Church. Rev. George Biddle will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FISH—On March 8, 1945, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Ann Fish of 445 Vancouver St., aged 84 years, widow of George Fish; born in Islington W., Middlesex, England, and a resident of Victoria for 33 years. She leaves a brother, George Whitaker; a nephew, George Whitaker, and a niece, Miss Margaret Whitaker, all in England.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McLANE-GINGER—There passed away March 11, after a short illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kate McLane-Ginger. The late Mrs. McLane-Ginger was born in London, England, and for the last 13 years had resided in this city. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Chase, Port Townsend, Wash., Mrs. G. P. Smith, Seattle, Wash., and one sister in England.
Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 15, at 3 o'clock from the Church of Our Lord. Rev. Donald Gordon and Rev. T. H. Laundy will officiate and interment will take place at Colwood Burial Park.

PAINE—In Vancouver on March 10, Mrs. Henrietta Paine, aged 75 years; born in Pennsylvania and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 56 years, late residence being Belgrave Road, Saanich. Survived by six sons, James, William, Patrick and Daniel, all of Victoria, George at Bamfield, and David at Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Southwell and Mrs. Proudhomme, Victoria; two sisters and one brother in U.S.A., and 20 grandchildren.
Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday, March 14, at 9 o'clock. Prayers will be offered in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

WATSON—At the Jubilee Hospital on March 12, Dr. Edward Arthur Watson, aged 65 years; born in Newton Abbot, Devon, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last three years, late residence being 2700 Dewdney Avenue. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. K. Graham of Hull, Que., and one son, Charles Watson of Ottawa, Ont.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, March 14, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Canon S. Ryall will officiate followed by cremation.
(Ottawa papers please copy.)

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Our lips cannot tell how we miss him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say;
God alone knows how we miss him
In a home that is lonesome today.
—Sadly missed by Mum, Dad, Betty and Kay.

RICHARDS—In loving memory of R.S.M. D. J. O. Richards, killed overseas March 13, 1943.
—Always remembered by his loving wife, Mary, also father, mother and sisters.

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Mrs. Lance Smith and family wish to extend sincere thanks to the many friends for kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown in their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

The House buckled down to business Monday, and, despite a flare-up between the government and the C.C.F. on the Japanese question, made good progress, voting the estimates of supply for next year.

Attorney-General Maitland got his $1,086,247 provincial police vote — left over from Friday — through without any further argument, but he struck a slight snag when the C.C.F. dug their teeth into the vote for jails.

Mrs. Laura Jamieson of Vancouver Centre, formerly a juvenile court judge, complained of trouble caused by sending girls with indeterminate sentences from the Girls' Industrial School to the Women's Jail at Oakalla. There they mixed with women only slightly older, who had definite sentences, and knew exactly when they would get out of jail. She was for making it one or the other, but preferably indefinite sentences for all offenders, so that the better they behaved in jail the sooner they'd get out.

This provoked from the Attorney-General an outline of the basic argument between definite and indefinite sentences, and, he said, despite the fact a lot of members in the House seem to take a poor view of lawyers, the Canadian Bar Association has just prepared a lengthy report on this allied question of law. However, he doubts if anything will be done till after the war. He, for one, hasn't made up his mind which is best.

POTATOES, MACARONI AND BREAD NOT ENOUGH

From this is was an easy jump to the question of the food in jails. Mrs. Jamieson said you can't build up criminals to face the world with a new outlook when you keep them on a starch diet, which is all that the average 26 cents a day cost of foods will provide. She talked of seeing one meal that consisted of nothing but macaroni, potatoes and white bread. Mark Connelly, Liberal Coalitionist of Omineca, couldn't resist twitting Mrs. Jamieson about wearing a bit of green on her dress, in anticipation, no doubt, of St. Patrick's Day, despite her remarks the other day about the Scotch and Irish. Then he put in a plea for an extra policeman at Vanderhoof and Burns Lake.

When Frank Putnam of Nelson-Creston asked for a proper cook at Nelson jail, the House was back in a moment on food for jails and institutions. Dr. J. J. Gillis of Yale figured the food was pretty good in most institutions, despite the figures quoted by the C.C.F. It's jails we're talking about, said Mrs. Jamieson. Don't worry, interjected Attorney-General Maitland, the hon. member will be in jail in a minute. He beamed at this wisecrack.

Herbert Gargrave added to the comedy by saying that Sam Guthrie of Cowichan-Newcastle, who spent a term in jail after the Nanaimo strike riots in 1912, was unable to agree with the doctor. Ernest Winch, Burnaby, C.C.Fer, who haunts the institutions in between sessions, got highly annoyed about this levity on his pet topic, and told the government not to believe such fairy tales. You can't even buy one decent meal in a restaurant for the price of a day's food in these places, he said.

The House switched to Education Minister Perry's estimates next and when Dr. Gillis got up to praise the fine work Mr. Perry has done since taking this department the C.C.F. immediately shouted "out of order," remembering how Mr. Lefeaux was squelched by the government Friday when he tried to attack Mr. Maitland during discussion of the minister's salary vote.

JAP CHILDREN CAUSE QUITE A FLURRY

But it was just a gesture and soon the House was in a full length debate about educating the children of Japanese evacuated from the coast during the Jap threat of 1942. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Burrard, figures there is discrimination against the Jap children because they have to pay the cost of educational correspondence courses while white children get them free, and the Japs are denied free library service. Mr. Perry said it was up to Ottawa, which uprooted the Japs, to pay for any education necessary, but the C.C.F. didn't seem a bit satisfied.

Interior members put on a drive for junior colleges; or, as Bernard Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, suggested dormitories near the larger high school centres, so that children of rural areas can get a good start to higher education. There was the annual argument about the price of textbooks.

A great deal more was said on a variety of educational topics before supper time and National Health and Welfare Minister Brooke Claxton, sitting on the floor of the House, seemed pleased with the amount of time devoted to considering the needs of the small people.

The House raced on through the education votes and gleaned considerable information from Minister Perry. The vote for school movies produced in Vancouver and circulated throughout the province has been increased from $1,500 to $2,500, he said at one point. Mr. Webber, the school teacher from Similkameen, suggested rural schools should get electric power first so they could show the films.

SCHOOL BIBLE READINGS GET COMMENDATION

Bible readings in schools, a relatively new departure, came up and Tilly Rolston, Vancouver-Point Grey, asked about grading the passages according to age of children. Mr. Perry said experience showed it was best to make the readings standard. He noted only commendation has reached the department for this work.

When the Opposition mentioned an increase from $5,000 to $7,195 in the vote for the educational and vocational director, Mr. Perry said Dr. Harold Johns has been doing an excellent job. He remarked slyly to the C.C.F. that this is the kind of planning and improvement they are always talking about.

Harold Winch, the C.C.F. leader, paid a well-deserved tribute to the provincial library staff when the vote for their salaries went through. The House may think he's been digging in dinosaur bones — a reference to the remarks made about his talks on the E. & N. Railway grant—but it's in the library he gets them, with a great deal of other accurate information, he said. Every member in the House applauded this mention of a worthy staff.

The titbit of the night came when T. D. Pattullo expressed surprise, and some regret, that the Opposition leader's office this year is furnished much better than it was when he occupied it about 13 years ago. Why, said Mr. Winch, that's obvious. It's because the Hon. the Premier expects to occupy it a year from now. The House continued on that note until adjournment.

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Tonight

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Hawaiian Dreams—CJOR. Horace Heidt—CJVI. Show Business—CBR. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Tom Mix—KOL. Squareshooters—CKWX. Date with Judy—KOMO. News—KIRO, KOL, 5.45.

6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO. Dinner Diversions—CKWX. Inner Sanctum—KIRO. Music—KJR. John and Judy—CBR. Symphony—CJOR. Gabriel Heater—KOL. News—CJVI. Symphony—CJVI, 6.15. Jimmy Fidler—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—Howard Costigan—KOL. McGee and Molly—CBR, KOMO. Spotlight Bands—KJR. This Is My Best—KIRO. Nordic Hour—KOL, 6.45.

7.00—News—CBR. Sons of Pioneers—KJR. Music by Lopez—CJVI. Bob Hope—KOMO. Service to Front—KIRO. Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.15. Carl Olson—KJR, 7.15.

7.30—One Man's Family—KJR. British Bands—CJVI. For Tomorrow—CBR. Hildegarde—KOMO. Red Ryder—KOL. Max Dolin—KIRO.

8.00—Ted Malone—KJR. Citizens Forum—CBR. Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI. Northwest Theatre—KOL. Supper Club—KOMO. Jack Kirkwood—KIRO. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15.

8.30—Words at War—CJVI. Classics for Today—CBR. Ginny Simms—KOMO. Allan Young Show—KJR. Green Hornet—CKWX. Mysterious Traveler—KOL. Theatre of Romance—KIRO.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR. Trans-Atlantic Quiz—KJR. Green Hornet—CJVI. Everything for Boys—KOMO. Big Town—KIRO. Dick Diespecker—CJOR.

9.30—Roy Rogers Show—KOL. Northwest Theatre—KOMO. Waltztime—CJVI. Edwin C. Hill—KIRO. Roy Shields—CBR. News—KJR. Cecil Solly—KJR, 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CKWX, CBR, CJVI. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. News Roundup—CBR, 10.15. Five-star Final—KIRO. Fulton Lewis—KOL. Magic Hour—KJR. Crooners—KOMO, 10.15.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Vaughn Munroe—CJVI, CBR. American Forum—KOL.

11.00—News—KOMO. Wally Anderson—KIRO. Dance—CBR. Changes in Rhythm—KJR. True Detective—KOL, 11.15. News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO. News—KOL. Soldiers of the Press—KJR. News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Farm Forum—KJR. Graeme Fletcher News—KOMO. Jamboree—CJVI.

7.30—News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO. Reveille Roundup—KPO, KOMO. James Abbe—KJR. Man With a Band—KOL. News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CKWX, CJVI. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Arthur Gaeth—KOL.

Tonight's Features

5.30—Date With Judy—KOMO.
6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO.
6.00—Inner Sanctum—KIRO.
6.30—"Heart of Darkness," Orson Welles—KIRO.
6.30—McGee and Molly—KOMO.
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO.
7.30—Hildegarde, Dick Powell, Andy Devine—KOMO.
8.30—Ginny Simms, Toscha Seidel—KOMO.
9.00—Dick Haymes—KOMO.
9.30—Roy Rogers—KOL.

Seattle Council—KJR. Radio Parade—KOMO.

8.30—Take It Easy—KOL. Billy Browne—CJOR. Victor Lindlahr—KOMO. Just About Time—CJVI. Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR. Light of the World—KIRO.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL. Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO. Voice of a Nation—KOMO.

9.30—Don Isham—KOL. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Six For One—CJVI. Tom Brenneman—KJR. Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO. Drama—CBR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR, CKWX. Choral Album—KOMO. Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO. Southland Singing—CJVI. Morning Visit—CBR. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI. Spotlight Stars—KOL. My True Story—KJR. Bernardine Flynn—KIRO. Your Albers Hour—KOMO.

11.00—Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO. Perry Mason—CKWX. Make Mine Music—CJVI. The Guiding Light—KOMO. Baukage Talking—KJR. Hits in Review—CBR. Cedric Foster—KOL.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO. Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR. Glamour Manor—KJR. Perry Mason—KIRO. Never Too Old—KOL.

12.00—Mary Marlin—KIRO. Al Smith Piano—CJVI. Woman of America—KOMO. B.C. Farm—CBR. Correspondents—KJR. News—KOL.

12.30—News—CBR, CJVI. The Smoothies—KOL. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Cecil Solly—KIRO. Dick Diespecker—CJOR.

1.00—News—KJR. Lipionaires—CJVI, CBR. Walter Compton—KOL. Backstage Wife—KOMO. This Changing World—KIRO. Famous Voices—CJOR.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Moving World—KJR. American School of Air—KIRO. Red, White and Blue—CJVI. Modern Musicians—CBR. Tommy Harris—KOL.

2.00—School Broadcast—CBR. Billy Browne—CJOR. Variety in News—KIRO. What's Doing?—KJR. When Girl Marries—KOMO. Music Lovers—CJVI. Film Favorites—KOL. Bing Crosby—KOL, 2.15. Sandra Martin—KIRO, 2.15.

2.30—Rexall Revue—KIRO. Sweet and Swing—KJR. Front Line Family—CBR. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO. For Victory—KOL.

3.00—News—KJR. Road of Life—KOMO. Messers' Islanders—CBR, CJVI. Griffin Reporting—KOL. ABC's Hit Tunes—KIRO. Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Scanning Magazines—KOL. Housewives—KIRO. Musical Magic—CJVI. Curtain Echoes—CBR. Murals in Music—KJR. News—KOMO. World Today—KIRO at 3.4. News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Songbook Serenade—KJR. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO. Intermezzo—CBR, CJVI. Blights—CKWX. News—KIRO. Newsreel—KOMO at 4.15.

Raymond Gram Swing—KJR, 4.15.

4.30—CBR Presents—CBR. Once Upon a Time—CJVI. Piano Melodies—KOMO. Mystery House—KOL. Intermission Time—KJR. Sunset Ranch—KIRO. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.

5.00—Sam Hayes—KOL. Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO. Swing Session—CJVI. Terry and the Pirates—KJR. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. Hot Wax—CBR. Superman—KOL, 5.15. Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

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By NANCY HODGES

ANOTHER 'NEW ORDER'

ONE OF THE phrases we hear bandied about a great deal in the Legislature—and outside—these days is the "new order."

It can mean many things. From the millennium down to the tantalizing tenets of a new political theory.

Hence, I was delighted to discover the existence of another not so new order—established in Estero, Florida, just 50 years ago.

And I discovered it where I discover so many of the things that intrigue me—between the covers of a book.

Or, to be correct, a magazine—in the reference room of the public library.

THE FLAMING SWORD

WHAT CAUGHT my eye was the title of the magazine, "The Flaming Sword," suggesting a crusade.

It proved to be the official organ of the Koreshan Unity, a cult established at Estero and

"devoted to the promulgation of the Koreshan Universology and arrayed against social, religious and scientific fallacy."

As that seemed a pretty tall order, even for a flaming sword, I read on with much curiosity.

And found that Koresh, whose writings are quoted at great length, "preaches the law of divine perpetuity."

In my ignorance I thought perhaps Koresh had something to do with the Koran.

WAS A UTICA DOCTOR

BUT WHEN, in my search for enlightenment, I went to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, I found I was away off.

For under "Koreshan Ecclesiasta, or Church Archtriumphant," the encyclopaedia gave this:

"A communistic body founded by Cyrus T. Teed, a medical practitioner born at Utica, N.Y., in 1839. Teed was regarded as "the new Messiah now in the world," and many other extravagant views both in science and economics were held by them."

Apparently Dr. Teed took the name of Koresh, because, according to the same source, this is the Hebrew form of Cyrus.

The Koreshan Ecclesiasta formed two communities, one in Chicago in 1886 and one at Estero in 1894.

I don't know whether the spiritual home of Al Capone failed to appreciate the teachings of Koresh, but in 1903 the Chicago community was moved to Estero, which still remains the active centre of the cult.

PRACTICALLY APPLIED

AFTER READING that "a knowledge of Koreshanity is a privilege that cannot be overestimated," I delved a little deeper to find that Koresh discovered the Cellular Cosmogony in 1870.

And that his Universology covers:

"The unique interpretations of the Laws, Phenomena, Forms and Relations of the Character of God and their Relations and stands unique as the only system predicated on an absolutely demonstrated premise—ramifying as it does into the field of astronomy, physics, religion and sociology."

Which, you will admit, covers quite a lot of territory. But so does the community of Koreshan Unity—as the centre is called.

Located on the Tamiami Trail, midway between Tampa and Miami, it comprises 1,000 acres of connected holdings.

It has a plant nursery of tropical fruiting, as well as one of the best equipped printing plants in southern Florida, and a large general store.

NEEDS WILLING WORKERS

IT ALSO OWNS a filling station, rather naively described as "complete with sanitation facilities and air pressure for tire inflation."

Its electric installation is capable of supplying current to all the buildings, which include a power laundry plant, machine shop, bakery, woodworking shop.

In addition, the community owns realty holdings, rental properties and a large inner island with over 100 acres of beach front.

Yet with all that practical inducement, there is a shortage of able and willing workers, according to the magazine.

Of course, they must be imbued with the principles of Koreshanity to be acceptable, even if willing and able.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD

PERHAPS THIS lack is explained when you read that only those who accept the fundamental principles of Koreshanity need apply.

And that even they have to undergo a six months' probationary period to prove their adaptability to "close community environment."

There's no fee for membership. But those who join "the inner order" must contribute all they have in the way of land, funds, pensions, or annuities or other property.

In return for which the member will be supplied according to his needs—not his desires, you notice—for this cult operates on the principle of equity.

If you have no property, etc., but are willing to work diligently, you will still be welcome, however.

NOT FOR POOR, SICK, AGED

THAT, I SUPPOSE, is why The Flaming Sword goes on to point out that

"Koresham Unity is not a charitable refuge for the halt, the blind or the indigent poor. Nor is it a hospital or old people's home for the sick or decrepit in their declining years.

"For such membership would operate to swamp us financially and industrially."

Evidently there are some who believe in the Universology in theory but not in practice. Of these waverers it asks:

"What does it gain you to toil a few more years in a decadent competitive system when you should be converting your faith into works and becoming one of the pioneers in the establishment of the new order?"

Like Brother R. . . J. . ., I suppose? Who, according to the Koreshan Community Current Events column, is "now in charge of the battle front in the kitchen, at which point he is doing a very good job indeed."

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Late mild buying support aided selected stocks in today's market after leaders generally had slipped fractions to a point or more in the forenoon.

In the Canadian list, C.P.R. eased ⅜ and Dome Mines ⅛; Lake Shore was off ¼. Distillers Seagrams gained ½.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

20 Industrials 157.59, off 0.29
20 Rails 50.83, up 0.13
15 Utilities 27.80, off 0.04
Total sales, 769,000.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	157-4
American Can	93-2
American P. and L.	5
American Tobacco	70-7
American Smelter	40-2
American Tel. and Tel.	164-4
Anaconda Copper	32-6
Atchison Topeka	83-2
B. and O. Railway	15-7
Baldwin Locomotive	28-6
Bethlehem Steel	73-2
Boeing Aircraft	18-7
Borden	35-5
Cerro de Pasco	36
C. and O. Railway	51-1
Chrysler	99-7
Columbia Gas	4-6
Con. Edison	26-7
Crucible Steel	44-2
Douglas Aircraft	67-7
Eastman Kodak	177
Erie Railroad	14-6
General Foods	40-6
General Electric	41-5
General Motors	66
Great Northern	49-4
Great West Sugar	29-3
Howe Sound	41-4
Hupp Motors	4-6
Inter. Harvester	78-6
Inter. T. and T.	26
Kennecott Copper	38-1
Loew's Theatre	77-6
Montgomery Ward	54-1
New York Central	23-4
Northern Pacific	21-3
Pennsylvania Railroad	36-1
Radio	11-3
Republic Steel	22-2
Reynolds Tobacco	33-5
Standard Oil New Jersey	60-3
Sears Roebuck	101-4
Southern Pacific	41-5
Studebaker	22-4
Union Oil California	22-6
Union Pacific	120
United Aircraft	27-7
U.S. Rubber	56-2
U.S. Steel	63-3
U.S. Smelting	60-2
Westinghouse Electric	176-4
Western Union	47-6
Woolworth	44-6
Youngstown Sheet	47
Zenith Radio	39-1

Two-Year Sentence

Before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Monday afternoon Ernest Waltson was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was found guilty of attempting to steal a wallet from James Haslam in the Victoria Cafe.

AUTHORIZE INTEREST PAYMENT

WINNIPEG (CP) — Directors of Winnipeg Electric Company have authorized payment of five per cent interest May 1 on its general mortgage bonds and debentures stock series "B," it was announced today.

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Liquors Firm

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers were inclined to be higher, on average, other pivotal groups were quiet and junior mines, active recently, appeared a little tired in trading up to the fifth hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

National Steel Car and Oilcloth pushed up in industrials. Walker and Canadian Breweries firmed in liquors and Molson was in arrears.

Montreal averages:

20 Industrials 95.04, up 0.01
10 Utilities 60.06, off 0.02
15 Golds 88.51, off 0.76
Total sales, 214,700.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		445
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	14¾
Dominion Bank	17½	19
Imperial Bank		19
Bank of Montreal	17½	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia		28
Royal Bank	16	16¼
Abitibi com.	3	3¼
Aluminum com.	101½	104
Bathurst A	17	17¼
Bell Telephone	164	
Brazilian Traction	24⅝	24¾
B.C. Packers	26½	26½
B.C. Power A		23½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24	25¼
Canada Cement	9⅝	10
Canada Malting	48	51
Canada Northern Power	9	9⅜
Canada Steamships com.	13	13¼
Canada Bronze com.	39	40
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	11	11¾
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7⅝	7⅞
Dominion Stores	14½	15⅛
Fairchild Air.	2¼	2⅝
Fleet Aircraft	3⅞	4
Ford of Canada A	27	27¼
Fraser Co. V.T.	40¾	41¼
Gatineau Power	11½	11¾
General Steel Wares	15	16
Canadian Pacific Railway	13½	13⅝
Hamilton Bridge	6¾	7
Imperial Oil	14½	14⅝
Imperial Oil	12⅝	12⅞
International Nickel	35⅝	36
International Pete	23⅝	
Maple Leaf com.	13⅝	13¾
Massey Harris com.	9	9⅛
McColl Frontenac com.	10⅝	11
Montreal Power	21	21¼
National Steel Car	18½	19
Price Bros.	38¼	
Shawinigan Power	17¼	17⅜
South Canada Power	11	11¼
Steel of Canada	72½	73
Walker Gooderham com.	70	72¼
Winnipeg Electric com.	6¾	7
PRP	18⅝	19

Extra C.P.A. Flight To Facilitate Business

Canadian Pacific Air Lines announce that an additional flight between Vancouver and Victoria will go into effect March 17. Six round-trip flights are maintained daily on the intercity route, and the extra flight on Saturday will make the seventh. The seventh flight will leave Vancouver at 6 p.m., arriving at Victoria at 6.45.

This schedule, announces Bert Riley, C.P.A. passenger agent, will give businessmen an opportunity of spending a full day in Vancouver, leaving here at 9 a.m. and returning at 6.

Pioneer Up .10

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines and oils held firm on Vancouver stock exchange today.

Dentonia was up a fraction at 8⅝ and Grandview remained unchanged at 15. Pioneer increased 10 to 6.00.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda		9
Anglo-Canadian	102	106
A.P. Con.	17	20
C. and E. Corp.	195	200
Calmont	28	29
Commoil	24	—
Commonwealth	40	—
Dalhousie	32	40
Davies Pete.	15	16
East Crest	18	19
Foothills	150	155
Highwood Sarcee	11½	—
Home Oil	420	425
Mercury	8¼	8¾
McDougall Segur	9	9½
National Pete.	—	14
Okalta	52	56
Pacific Pete.	54	60
Royal Canadian	4	4½
Royalite	20½	—
Vanalta	10½	—
Vulcan	22	30
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	11½	12
Bralorne	17½	17¾
Cariboo Gold	215	220
Dentonia	8½	
Bridge River Con.	21	21½
Bridge River Ext.	14½	15
Golconda	13	16
Grandview	13	15
Grull Wihksne	15	16
Hedley Mascot	90	91
Island Mountain	124	125
Jason Gold	34	36
Kootenay Belle	31	—
Minto	9½	9¾
Oleary Malartic	26	27½
Pend Oreille	148	—
Pioneer Gold	590	600
Premier Border	5½	6
Premier Gold	180	185
Privateer	42	42½
Quatsino Copper	3¾	4
Red Hawk	8	8¼
Reeves McDonald	27	32
Reno Gold	7½	8
Salmon Gold	13	13½
Sheep Creek	124	125
Silbak Premier	80	85
Surf Inlet	19½	20
Taylor Bridge	56	58
Whitewater	4	4¼
Wellington	2	2½
Capital Estates	—	480
Coast Breweries	197	199
United Distillers	405	—

Must Re-Register Small Arms

Re-registration of all revolvers and pistols in Canada is compulsory, and failure to do so constitutes an offence, B.C. police headquarters announced.

Application forms for re-registration of small arms may be obtained at any provincial, municipal or police office, and are required to be made out in triplicate and forwarded to the commissioner of provincial police, Victoria.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures displayed considerable strength today on the Winnipeg grain exchange and at the close were up ⅝ to one cent.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	132-4	133-3	131-4	132-1
July	125-2	126-4	125-1	126
October	113-2	114-2	113-1	114

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 130-4, track 130-7.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain futures were steady to strong in fairly active trade today. Short covering started an upward swing in wheat at the outset, but profit-taking shaded the top for the day.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	171-6	172	171-2	171-5
July	160-1	161-4	160-1	161-3
September	155-2	156	155-2	155-6
Rye—				
May	114-7	115-7	114-4	115
July	113-1	113-7	112-7	113-3
September	108	108-6	107-7	108-3
Oats—				
May	66-5	67-4	66-3	67-3
July	60-4	61-2	60-4	61-1
September	58	58-5	58	58-2

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	22	25
Sunbear	9½	11
Campbell	67	70
Dickinson	35	37
Northern Tin	15	17
Goldvue	24	27
East Amphi	34	37
Elder	44	46
Kamiac	40	43
Bravo	29	32
Tiffany	16	19
Wingait	37	40
Headway	17	20
Kinojevis	34	36
Harpers	8½	9½
Marion Rouyon	13	15
Captain	30	33
Ace	29	31
Argonaut	30	33
Mate	27	29
Redwood	11½	12½
Gotham	37	42
Lake Expanse	20	23
Lynx	85	90
Atlas	52	55
Norbenite	127	133
Major	19	21
Yellowrex	7	62
Ortona	27	29
Rich Group	37	40
Amal'g. Larder	135	140
Amal. Kirk	20	21
Blondor	23	26
Nicholson	9	10
Bevcourt	64	67
Regcourt	64	67
Norcourt	29	33
New Augarita	23	25
Lasalle	58	63
Gold Beam	10	
Ansley	37	40

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	104.50	105.75
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	103.00	104.00
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	102.00	103.00
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	100.75	101.75
5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3% 1960	99.75	100.75
7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	99.20	100.25
Alberta 4% 1954	98.00	
British Columbia 3½% 1956	102.00	104.00
Manitoba 4% 1950	101.70	
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	95.50	98.00
C.N.R. 3% 1953	102.00	103.00
B.C. Power 4½% 1960	101.50	103.50
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	101.50	104.50
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	103.00	105.00
Cons. Paper 5½% 1961	105.50	107.50
Massey Harris 4½% 1954	101.50	103.50

Home Oil Up .10

TORONTO (CP) — Trading moved at a slightly slower pace today on the Toronto exchange and prices over the board posted a few more losses than gains.

Home Oil gained 10 cents and small gains were held by East Crest, Pacalta, United and Calmont. Foothills lost 3 and Okalta 3.

Toronto index:

20 Industrials 137.21, up 0.30
20 Golds 118.89, off 0.18
15 Western Oils 30.20, up 0.03
Total sales, 1,940,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	162	163
Beatty Bros. A	30	32
Bell Telephone	164	165
B.A. Oil	24¾	—
B.C. Power A	23	—
Brazilian Traction	24½	25
Burlington Steel	11¼	12
Canadian Celanese	46	47
Canadian Pacific Railway	13¼	13⅜
Canada Steamship pfd.	—	43
Fanny Farmer	38¼	38½
Ford Canada A	26½	27
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	97½	99
Imperial Oil	14⅝	14⅝
Imperial Tobacco	12⅞	13
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	105½	106
Do. A	23¾	24¼
Inter. Petroleum	22⅞	23⅜
Loblaw Groc. A	27	27¼
Montreal L. H. and P.	21	21⅛
Page Hersey Tubes	109½	110
Shawinigan W. and P.	17¼	17⅜
Steel of Canada	71½	73
Hiram Walker G. & W.	70½	72

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	16	18
Aunor	385	390
Bear Ex.	192	195
Bidgood Kirkland	41	41½
Bralorne	1750	1775
Buffalo Ankerite	—	600
Canadian Malartic	110	114
C. and E. Corp.	199	200
Central Patricia	230	231
Cons. Smelters	5625	5650
Chesterville	199	200
Coniaurum	150	158
Conwest	135	140
Couchenour Willans	320	325
Dome Mines	2675	2700
East Malartic	279	280
Francoeur	68	69
Falconbridge	525	535
Frobisher	785	800
Giant Yellowknife	850	860
Hardrock	82	83
Harricana	22	30
Hollinger	1150	1200
Home Oil	415	420
Hudson Bay Mines	3150	35
Inspiration	85	87
Kamiac	40	43
Kerr Addison	1300	1315
Kirkland Lake	116	118
Lake Dufault	135	140
Lakeshore	2320	2375
Lamaque	725	730
Leitch Gold	137	139
Little Long Lac	140	142
Madsen Red Lake	245	247
McIntyre	6475	6600
McKenzie Red Lake	145	147
McLeod Cockshutt	250	260
Macassa	415	420
Malartic Goldfields	350	355
Mining Corp.	395	400
Moneta Porcupine	79	80
Nipissing	265	279
Negus	150	155
Noranda	5450	5500
O'Brien Mines	250	251
Pend Oreille	148	150
Pickle Crow	325	335
Premier Gold	181	183
Preston East Dome	293	295
Queenston	108	110
San Antonio	460	470
Sheep Creek	128	130
Sherritt Gordon	72	74
Siscoe Gold	66	69
Sladen Malartic	53	54
Steep Rock	296	299
Sullivan	165	170
Sylvanite	280	285
Thompson Lundmark	64	65
Teck Hughes	400	405
Tran. Cont. Resources	183	185
Upper Canada	217	219
Ventures	1500	1525
Wasa Lake	155	157
Waite Amulet	465	470
Wright Hargreaves	410	415

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